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Housing scheme is welcomed by chiefs

PLANS to build more than 100 homes on derelict former factory buildings have won the support from councillors who said they welcomed a new housing development in the region.

A deal has also been struck by the developers to improve roads near the potential new estate in Coseley to make it safer for motorists and children going to school nearby.

Developer Darkhouse Properties (Jersey) Ltd submitted plans for the scheme on the site off Darkhouse Lane. In total, 108 properties would replace the existing derelict former factory buildings.

The scheme was approved at Monday's meeting of Dudley Council's planning committee. It was awarded outline permission but the developer will have to come back before the committee at a later date with more details.

Planning officer Pete Reed, speaking at the meeting, said the land has long been earmarked for regeneration.

Committee member Councillor Tim Wright said: "All I can see reading the report is that there is no objection all the way through it. There is no reason to go against it."

Committee chairman Councillor Qadar Zada added: "I'm in favour of this and believe it will be a good development."

250 sign up for big walk

MORE than 250 women have signed up to take part in a borough's first-ever twilight fundraising walk but organisers are urging more to get involved.

The 5k event will be held at Himley Hall, near Dudley, on October 18 to raise cash for Cancer Research UK.

It is the first time the charity has staged a Race for Life Twilight in Dudley.

It is open to all women regardless of age or fitness level. For more information call 0845 600 or log on to www.raceforlife.org/twilight

HOSPITAL MISSES OUT ON A&E CASH

DUDLEY'S Russells Hall Hospital has missed out on a share of emergency funding to help A&E departments cope this winter.

Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt announced an extra £500 million in funding for the next two years and outlined how half of that will be shared between 53 NHS trusts this year.

But Russells Hall has been snubbed and will not receive any cash.

Bosses said despite not receiving any funding, they were confident the hospital's emergency department would be able to cope. It comes after the hospital narrowly missed its target of treating 95 per cent of accident and emergency patients within four hours for the second successive quarter.

Disappointed

Chief executive Paula Clark said: "The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust has not been identified as a trust at most risk of breaching the A&E standard so we were not expecting to receive a share of the £500m.

"We are working in partnership with our commissioners, GPs and our colleagues in the community to look at how urgent care is delivered and how we can relieve the pressures caused by increased demand.

"Although we are disappointed that we are not

by Heather Large

receiving any additional funding, we are confident that our emergency department is well equipped to cope with any extra pressures we might experience over the winter months."

Wolverhampton's A&E at New Cross, which has seen record patient numbers in the last year, has also not been allocated any cash. Chief executive David Loughton said the cash was 'rewarding failure'.

But there was good news for Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Trust, which runs Kidderminster Hospital and Treatment Centre. The trust will receive £1m.

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust will receive £4.2m. The trust runs Sandwell General Hospital in West Bromwich, City Hospital in Birmingham, Rowley Regis Community Hospital and Leasowes Intermediate Care Centre.

Boost for attractions

ATTRACTIONS in Dudley which are looking to host one million visitors a year following a multi-million revamp will be advertised to thousands of motorists daily on new banners to be erected along a major route.

Images promoting sights and people from four Black Country attractions will be emblazoned on lamp posts on the A4037 Tipton Road linking Wolverhampton to Dudley and Sandwell. They will market Dudley Zoo, the Black Country Living Museum, the Dudley Canal Trust tunnels and the new Dudley Archway. The surrounding Castle Hill area is in the middle of a £10 million redevelopment aimed at linking all the attractions.

Pink ladies' efforts are a walk in the park



From left, Beverley Hadley, Anna Pybus, Megan Woodfield, Tara Willets, Jordan Ingamells and Amy Grazier

AROUND 100 people were tickled pink when they took part in an afternoon walk around the park and raised money for charity at the same time.

The Ticked Pink walk - held in Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Park - was organised by Asda and was one of 152 taking place throughout the country at the weekend.

Staff from the supermarket chain's Dudley and Brierley Hill stores organised the event and said it had been a big success.

Asda's Ticked Pink campaign has

been running since 1996, raising more than £30 million for Breast Cancer Campaign and Breast Cancer Care.

Fancy dress was encouraged for the 5k walk and there were plenty of onesies on display, as well as a Mr and Mrs Incredible.

Sponsorship money is still flooding in from fundraisers but organisers hope that a sizeable sum will be raised. Rain clouds parted on the day as torrential showers gave way to allow the walkers to stroll around the park without the need for their wet weather

gear. Community life champion at the Brierley Hill store, Steph Walker, said: "The whole event went really well and we got a good turnout of just under 100 walkers.

"They've all walked 5k around the park and events have taken place all over the country.

"Myself and the Dudley team have worked together on this and we're hoping we'll get some good money for Ticked Pink. A few did fancy dress and the highlight was Mr and Mrs Incredible."

Hall back to former glory after work ends

A SEVEN-FIGURE restoration project to return a 19th century hall to its former glory has been completed.

Painstaking repairs have been made to the Grade II listed Bayliss Hall, in Tower Street, Dudley as part of a £1.9 million restoration scheme funded by lottery cash.

The hall was once a charity school but is now home to long-standing family firm Aston's Auctioneers which holds regular sales at the building.

The project, which started around two years ago, is part of a wider scheme using money to fund repairs of historically significant buildings in the town centre.

Cash came from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Townscape Heritage Initiative stream, English Heritage and Dudley Council to allow the reinstatement of lost architectural details.

Ornate stone sculptures of two schoolboys, which are located in niches above each of the building's two porches, were carefully taken down and restored.

A pitched roof which had originally been the crowning glory of the building has also been replaced as part of around £200,000 of works to the landmark.

Blue slate from Snowdonia was transported across to the Black Country for the roof tiles for the replacement roof.

Sumo suit run record

A MARATHON runner who aimed to complete a 26-mile course while dressed as a sumo wrestler claims to have smashed the world record.

Sedgley-born David Smith, aged 44, had to beat the previous record of four hours and 58 minutes while completing the Wolverhampton Marathon at the beginning of the month.

But he completed it more than an hour quicker in three hours 51 minutes. Mr Smith is now waiting for confirmation from Guinness World Records.

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I just hate him, says victim of fireball attack



Haven - Louise Pilkington

VIOLENT Damion Sheldon will be behind bars for years for setting ex-girlfriend Louise Pilkington on fire in an attack fuelled by petrol and motivated by revenge after she walked out on him.

But such are the mental scars inflicted in the terrifying ordeal Miss Pilkington is already saving up to leave for a safe haven, far away from her roots in the Midlands. Miss Pilkington tells of how love blossomed with Sheldon before his violent temper drove her away. The mother of two went on a first date with Sheldon at the Stag and Three Horseshoes in Halesowen, and before long she was in love and inviting him round to stay at her house in Rowley

Regis at weekends. The first signs of trouble came when Sheldon became violent towards her - and after headbutting her during an argument, she told him he could no longer visit her home.

Tired of the abuse she received from her violent partner, Miss Pilkington called time on their nine-month relationship in December last year.

And it was after she ignored his advances in Blackheath town centre days later that Sheldon snapped, turning up later at her Haden Walk home drunk and armed with a petrol can. Before taking his revenge, the spurned lover sent a text which said 'Thank you love, you have destroyed me'.

Miss Pilkington said: "He was standing there when I opened the door, he grabbed hold of my arm and shoulder, then poured the petrol over my head - the next thing I knew was I was on fire."

Following her return to home, she threw out all the pictures she had of Sheldon. "I just hate him. He makes me sick looking at his picture in the newspaper - I wish I had listened to my first instinct. I want to move away."

She added: "I'd urge women to get out of violent relationships." Miss Pilkington thanked the police and community for donations of furniture, carpets and toys for her children following the move to her new home.

Blitz starts on blacklist over unions

COUNCIL chiefs in Dudley are cracking down on firms which "blacklist" union members by bringing in stricter monitoring of contracts.

Dudley Council is tightening up on the monitoring of contracts which are drawn up with companies to help stop the practice from occurring in the borough.

If firms hold a blacklist of people banned from working for that particular company just because they are members of a union then they run the risk of having the contract terminated.

Dudley Council hopes the move will make it fairer for everyone in trying to get a job.

Councillor Pete Lowe, cabinet member for finance and deputy leader of the council, said: "We work with a number of big contractors on projects across the borough and it is very important we employ only the most reputable ones."

"Clearly blacklisting union members from working with these companies is not acceptable."

Phone theft list surprise

MOBILE phone users in Dudley are some of the least likely to have their gadgets stolen, a survey released today has found.

In Wolverhampton, 8.8 per cent of insurance claims are for theft, and the figure is 8.9 per cent in Dudley.

Those living in the Scottish and Welsh capitals are most likely to suffer from theft. The places top a list of 30 of the UK's biggest towns and cities where thieves apparently steal the most gadgets.

Stephen Ebbett, director of Protect Your Bubble, said: "Cardiff and Edinburgh's big student populations could explain why these are hotspots for theft claims."

An analysis of the data shows that navs are the gadgets stolen most frequently.

Litter teams to clear the streets

A LITTER pick will be taking place on Saturday. The Ellowes Hall and Area Tenants and Residents Association in Dudley is organising the event.

Volunteers are asked to meet at Ellowes Hall School, in Stickley Lane, at 9.30am. The event will take about four hours.

Councillor Steve Waltho, cabinet member for housing, said: "This litter pick will help make the area a cleaner and safer place for all."

Celebrations as pub is saved from bulldozers

A COMMUNITY is celebrating after fighting off a company's plan to demolish a pub for a convenience store - for the second time in two months.

Punch Tavern submitted fresh plans to knock down the Swan Inn, in Long Lane, Halesowen and replace it with a store in July.

The proposal dismayed nearby residents who had claimed victory when an original scheme by the company

was withdrawn.

But after a continued campaign by the residents, which included a petition with 700 signatures against the proposal, the second application has been turned down by Dudley Council.

In a report accompanying the decision, the council's director of urban environment John Millar sided with residents in finding there was a lack of parking proposed.

He said: "This would be compounded by the site's close proximity to the junction with Oak Barn Road." He added that the building was a 'local landmark'.

Showed

Halesowen North councillor Jeff Hill, who led the campaign, had to start from scratch with a new petition after being told by council officers that the signature-filled document he collected for the first planning application did not apply to the second.

He said: "The number of signatures on the petition showed we were not going to take this lying down and that the people in this area do not want a new shop there."

The pub remains open despite the ongoing uncertainty. Last month, a Punch Taverns spokesman said: "It is always our priority that our pubs continue to trade as pubs."

£66k fraud electricals worker gets 12 months

A DISTRIBUTION worker who ordered more than £66,000 worth of electrical goods under customers' names to fuel his gambling addiction has been jailed for 12 months.

Anthony Doleman carried out his plot while working for the sales department of Routeco plc in Dudley.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard how the 31-year-old placed orders using existing customers' names but had them diverted to the depot on the Pensnett Trading estate in Dudley, where he worked.

Miss Alka Brigue, prosecuting, told the court that Doleman's scheme was only discovered when customers complained about being invoiced for goods they hadn't ordered.

It was revealed during the hearing that the £66,607 worth of electrical goods that were stolen were never recovered by police.

Doleman, of Wave Close, had number of previous convictions. He pleaded guilty to three charges of fraud.

Raising £40k is no walkover



BBC TV's Mary Rhodes and husband Duncan Jones officially start the Memory Walk

AROUND 900 fundraisers put on their shoes for an annual sponsored stroll in support of the Alzheimer's Society.

The charity's Dudley Memory Walk was held around Dudley Zoo and Castle on Saturday, with people of all ages taking part.

It has been hailed a major success by organisers who believe around £40,000 has been raised. The cash will be used to support services and fund research into better treatments for the condition.

Among those taking part in the walk this year was TV presenter Mary Rhodes and her husband Duncan Jones. She cut the ribbon to start the walk. People could choose between taking a 1km walk around the zoo and castle or opt for the more challenging 10km stretch.

Some fundraisers dressed as animals for the occasion - including Dudley Judo Club

members Natasha Hackett, Amy Getting and Megan Davies, who had their faces painted as tigers. Many families also took part in the event and a tree of memories was set up in the grounds of the castle. Walkers started off on their journey around the site to Samba music.

Among the walkers were three generations of the Collinson family, including Nita Collinson, of Oakham, Tivdale, whose husband John ran his own electrical business.

"We have been married for 49 years and now I have to remind him what my name is. It is awful and I cannot come to terms with it all," she said.

"He is a lovely man and the impact of dementia on him is terrible. It was very important to take part in the walk as the Alzheimer's Society has been brilliant."

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Man who stabbed bailiff is locked up

A MAN who leapt from his bed to stab a bailiff in the stomach after he woke him from his sleep has been jailed for four years.

John Savage attacked Peter Cartwright with a hunting knife that he kept under his pillow to fend off any would-be burglars.

Mr Cartwright, who had gone to Savage's Cradley Heath home to carry out a repossession order, was left with such a severe wound his intestines were visible, Wolverhampton Crown Court was told.

The court heard that the 57-year-old victim gained access to the home on Victoria Gardens via a locksmith after no-one answered the front door.

Miss Alka Brigue, prosecuting, said: "Mr Cartwright went into the property. It was very dark. He was under the impression no-one was home. He attempted to rouse the defendant who then leapt out of bed and Mr Cartwright describes that he had been punched."

"It was then he realised he has in fact been stabbed," Savage was sentenced by Judge Amjad Nawaz who said it was only by 'fortune' Mr Cartwright was not killed. His defence barrister, Miss Sharonjit Bahia, said that the 47-year-old had slept with a knife under his pillow for 10 years after he believed his house was burgled. He had his earplugs in and was asleep when Mr Cartwright entered the home on May 23.

Graffiti tags spark arrest

DOZENS of graffiti tags have been sprayed on buildings, cars and subways sparking a police investigation and the arrest of a man.

They have been spotted in Halesowen and Stourbridge, with many now reported to Dudley Council's environment team and police.

Inspector Dez Lambert said: "We are holding a live investigation into numerous graffiti tags in recent weeks."

Dudley Councillor Jeff Hill urged people to report the vandalism. He said: "People often see these things and shrug their shoulders - but I would urge people to report every tag to the police."

Police arrested a man on Friday in connection with the tagging. He has been released on bail.

Club extension is a big hit for boxers



Ian Austin MP with, left to right, head coach Paul Gough, coach Steve Gough and Roy Richardson

AMATEUR boxers are celebrating a knock-out success after raising enough cash to treble the size of their base and boost membership.

Priory Park Amateur Boxing Club has started work on extending its home in Priory Road, Dudley. The build was made possible thanks to two years of fundraising by the club and the help of Roy Richardson, from Richardson Capital, who chipped in cash and equipment. The club also received a £50,000 grant from Sport England for the scheme.

Head coach Paul Gough hopes the extension will open early next year. He said it would double the club's membership from 50 to 100. Mr Gough, aged 47,

of Milking Bank, said: "We're a champion club with champion boxers, but we were in a base too small to fulfill our needs - thanks to years of fundraising and some help from people we have now got the money together."

"For too long we have had to turn people away, but as soon as this extension is open we will be able to take a membership of up to 100. This will help us support the local community, not just in boxing - we want to also promote healthy living through nutrition courses."

Inside the new extension will be the rings, bags and changing rooms. A conditioning area will be created within the current building area. The club, formed

in 1975, has turned out a series of champions at all levels including middleweight Ryan Aston and welterweight Tommy Ghent. Mr Gough hopes the new extension will breed more stars.

He said: "We've had good interest, especially after the boxing at the Olympics, and now is the time we can make the most of it - we just need the facilities and space to bring the members in."

Dudley North MP Ian Austin visited the club last Friday to see the work on the new extension. He said: "Back in 2005 I promised local people I would do all I can to back Paul's campaign to improve the gym, and it's great to see it coming to fruition."

Toolmakers boss ecstatic over opening of new base

THE boss of an expanding toolmaking firm says he is 'ecstatic' at the move which will bring 'big benefits' to the local economy.

Petford Tools, based in Peartree Lane in Dudley, will hire 23 new staff for its new manufacturing base in Station Road in Brierley Hill, which is expected to open in two weeks.

The firm announced the £800,000 investment plan for the factory after scooping a six-figure grant from the Government's Regional Growth Fund earlier this year.

The firm's success comes on the back of a recent boom in the car industry, which has seen it pick up many large contracts for making vehicle manufacturing tools.

It has a £6 million a year contract with Jaguar Land Rover, as well as £3.5m a year contract with BMW Mini. This month, the company is starting new £2m a year deals with both Bentley and JCB.

Managing director Melvin Sinar today confirmed the number of new staff the company wanted at its new factory.

He said: "We are ecstatic about the company's expansion - business is going well and we're going to be able to increase production and bring in new staff."

"This is right for the area and will bring in big benefits

by Alex Homer

for the local economy and workforce. We can't wait to get the factory open and bring in our new employees."

The company currently employs about 130 staff. It has a main office and warehouse in Peartree Lane. It also opened new factories in China and Taiwan eight years ago.

Mr Sinar said he was confident he would hit a sales target of £16m this year, adding there were further plans for expansion within the firm.

He said: "We have plans to expand the Brierley Hill factory again, creating more space for work and jobs. We don't just stand still, we have always looked to invest to grow the business."

"Three years ago we employed 90 people - that shows how far we have gone in recent times. We give our customers what they want and are proud of what we do, these are exciting times for us."

Blooming town success

STOURBRIDGE has scooped two top awards in this year's Heart of England in Bloom contest. The town scooped gold in the small city category, while Mary Stevens Park in Norton and Stevens Park in Wollescote were given the grounds maintenance awards.

Wolverhampton City Council won gold in the large city category, Claverley, near Wolverhampton, received a gold award in the village category, and Bilston got gold in the urban community section.

Feet up for Rashpal after fundraising



Kingswinford post office manager Rashpal Singh Malhi has raised lots of money doing the Free Radio walk

A POST office manager put his best foot forward to raise more than £2,000 to help wishes come true for ill children.

Rashpal Singh Malhi, who runs Granville Drive Post Office in Kingswinford, took part in the Walk for Kids event held recently.

And thanks to generosity of customers he was able to bring in £2,075 in sponsorship which has now been handed in. The money will be split between Acorns Children's Hospice, Hope House Children's Hospice, Rus-

sells Hall Hospital and Promise Dreams. Mr Malhi was among a group of people who set out from Molineux, in Wolverhampton, on a route which took in Himley Hall and Park.

The 61-year-old father of three said he had been inspired after hearing stories of the work carried out by charities which make the wishes of very ill children come true.

"It touched my heart and just being able to do something to make an ill child smile is very worthwhile," he said. "It was a great event and a won-

derful atmosphere for a very good cause. It is always something I have wanted to do and I am so glad I decided to sign up for it. I want to thank customers here at the shop for their support. The vast majority of the money was raised by them."

Mr Malhi said his family had also supported his fundraising effort. The event, which took place on June 2, was organised by Wolverhampton station Free Radio. Mr Malhi handed over a cheque for the cash to representatives from the station this week.

NEWS in brief

Brewery listed in latest guide

A BREWERY formed less than a year ago has been listed in the Good Beer Guide. Upper Gornal-based Fownes Brewery, launched in October last year by brothers Tom and James Fownes, was listed in the latest edition of the influential book.

The inclusion reinforced Dudley's status as the real ale capital of the Black Country, with nine breweries and 17 pubs across the borough being included in this year's guide.

The Angel in Halesowen, and Craddock's in Stourbridge also make the guide, along with Green Duck in Stourbridge, Sadler's in Stourbridge, and Sarah Hughes at Sedgley's Beacon Hotel. Black Country Brewery in Gornal, Batham's in Brierley Hill, Holden's in Woodsetton and Netherton's Olde Swan also feature.

Graduate officer enters into Corps

SPORTY Nicholas Covington is one of the latest Army officers to graduate from the Royal Military Academy.

Nicholas, aged 26 and brought up in Quinton, attended Halesowen's Earls High School and King Edward VI sixth form college in Stourbridge, and is now a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Logistic Corps.

He later obtained a place at Sandhurst military academy.

While there, he played hockey for the Army on a tour of India and was awarded a prize.

Water leak results in closure of shop

A POST office was forced to close after water leaked from an upstairs flat, causing the store to flood.

Bosses shut the branch in High Street, Lye, last Wednesday morning but it was reopened during the afternoon.

Post Office spokesman Richard Hall said: "We would apologise to customers for the inconvenience caused by this temporary closure."

Legion meeting planned at club

THE Royal British Legion is holding a meeting ahead of its remembrance parade in Stourbridge on October 17.

The meeting will be at the legion's club in Enville Street and will start at 8pm. All are welcome.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



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MICHAEL Parkinson longs for the television-news programmes of the 1960s and 1970s which he recalls as "thrilling and exhilarating." That's right, Parky. And back then folk all stuck together, you didn't need to lock your door, beer was stronger, chicken had real flavour and you could buy six penny buns for a farthing.

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THERE is no point in raging against the Director of Public Prosecutions' decision which, in effect, makes it legal to destroy babies in the womb purely for being female. The Third World custom of strangling baby girls at birth or leaving them in the cold to die has been sanitised and updated. The service is now provided with the agreement of NHS doctors in NHS hospitals at the taxpayers' expense. An unholy alliance of "cultural values" and rampant feminism has sentenced thousands of British girls never to be born. And who's going to stand up against this revolting genocide by gender? Not the politicians, terrified of being branded racist. Not the feminists, some of whom are so besotted with "a woman's right to choose" that they would sanction the abortion of a foetus which didn't have exactly the right shade of blue eyes. We, the British people, are outraged, horrified, betrayed. But who ever listens to us?

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A FRIEND fell and banged her head. I took her to A&E. She was seen, assessed, treated and discharged in just over an hour. It's not all calamity, congestion and cock-up. Sometimes the NHS is pretty good.

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THE Syrian war has concentrated minds on the horrors of chemical warfare and the various treaties which were designed to forbid the use of such terrible weapons. But the chief aim of all the treaties was to prevent the aggressive use of such chemicals. Traditionally, an army would wait until the wind was right, unleash gas on the enemy and attack behind the gas cloud. But do the same rules apply in defence? Imagine you are prime minister. Britain is at war and it's going badly. London is in a state of panic. The enemy is approaching Essex, slaughtering every village and sharpening their knives for an orgy of bloodletting. The only weapon left in your armoury is a nerve-gas bomb. What do you do? Abide by a convention written many years ago and sentence your people to rape and butchery? Or do you use the bomb?

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ACTUALLY, the above questions have been answered. We now know that if the Germans had attempted to invade England in 1940, Winston Churchill was quite prepared to spray the beaches with mustard gas, chlorine and phosgene. The stuff was mixed, loaded and ready and waiting for the Nazi hordes. The lesson of history is that the winners decide what is moral.

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I KNEW the brilliant PR image enjoyed by dolphins for the past 50 years couldn't last for ever. Sure enough, in a new book, zoologist Justin Gregg says: "In terms of intelligence they are nowhere near as special as they have been portrayed." Gregg admits that dolphins are gregarious and empathise with their mates, but points out that so do pigs and chickens. Just because dolphins can swim backwards and have a sort of language and a permanent smile, it doesn't make them super-bright. I have long believed that if we humans had evolved in the oceans and moved ashore a few thousand years ago, we would instantly have transferred our affections from noisy, needy, clackety -chattering dolphins to a far more intelligent mammal. "See this little chap? He can fetch sticks, round up sheep and keep your feet warm. He's 10 times more fun than a dolphin. Let's call him the dog."

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Renovations under way to realise Lord's dream



The recently discovered water cascade



Chris Twells is seen at work on the Rotunda



Busy - Joe Hawkins, who is head of landscaping

Modern park revamp to attract thousands

by Andrew Turton

THE vision is simple. To see this 18th century parkland once again transformed into a hive of activity attracting tens of thousands of visitors a year to bask in its beauty.

Lord Cobham, Christopher Lyttelton, whose family has owned the Hagley estate, near Stourbridge, for more than 250 years, has unveiled his renovation plans to the estate.

He says his 'dream' is to see visitors once more explore the Grade I listed 350-acre parkland surrounding Palladian-style Hagley Hall.

Large-scale works are now under way to return the park to its glory as one of the country's leading examples of a late picturesque parkland.

The Express & Star is among the first to get a glimpse at the restoration works and plans to in the pipeline to attract 75,000 visitors a year.

Garden historians and architects have painstakingly researched the parkland thought to be a missing link in the development of Picturesque gardens.

Lord Cobham said: "We are bringing back one of the most important pieces of the Midlands' heritage. It would be a dream to have people coming to the park again."

Application

"It is one of the greatest parks in the country and we want it to be restored back in one piece for everyone to enjoy."

Discussions are under way between Lord Cobham and council officials ahead of submitting a planning application for a visitor centre in the park. Consultations are taking place with residents living nearby.

"We are looking at quite a long way to go yet but overall I'm hopeful we can have the park open by 2015/16," he said.

Visitors have views for 50 miles surveying much of the region from the Malvern Hills and Cleve Hills to the south to the industrial Black Country to the north.

But the gates have been closed on the parkland since the 1980s when persistent vandalism and struggles with constant maintenance took their toll.

The 12th Viscount Cobham says the family would struggle to hold onto the estate unless it is reopened to generate revenue for its upkeep.



Lord Cobham with the Palladian bridge, which is undergoing restoration work



Looking down to Hagley Hall from a footpath

The family has faced criticism from residents in Hagley and surrounding villages for selling off outlying land for housing developments to pay for the restoration.

But Lord Cobham said: "Fundamentally it means the difference for our survival here or not. We have tried to do everything to ensure it doesn't come to selling."

"I'm hoping that the benefits from the developments will be staying in Hagley."

Head of landscapes, Joe Hawkins, worked at the gardens of Shugborough Hall in Staffordshire until moving to work at Hagley Hall in recent months.

He has strolled around the site for weeks plotting the gardens in a bid to recreate the original landscape as it was originally conceived.

Around four miles of pathways are being created around the 350-acre site with heavy gravel being laid along many of the original routes before closure.

One of the main features of the park - series of ornate pools, waterfalls and streams known as the Cascades - had been reclaimed by mother nature over the years.

Contractors have moved in with landmovers to bring dredging pools while overgrown trees and plant life have been cut back. A highlight for visitors will be the return of an uninterrupted vista from the Palladian Bridge following the line of the Cascades up to the Rotunda.

English Heritage have stepped in to help pay towards the work on the Rotunda which replacement roof and stonework.

Specialist stonemasons are working on the structure with the work expected to be finished on November 2. It complements a similar scheme to make repairs to the another park monument, the Wychbury Obelisk.

Workers in thefts avoid jail sentences

THREE supermarket workers who stole almost £25,000 of goods including more than £5,000 in scratch cards from their store have avoided being sent to jail 'by the skin of their teeth'.

Sailah Akhtar, Laura Drew and Emma Taylor admitted stealing items through 'skip-scanning' while at Asda in Saltwells Road, Netherton, Dudley.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard how they took products through the store's self-checkout tills without swiping every item.

Akhtar, aged 26, of Churchfield Street, Dudley, pleaded guilty to theft by employee after being accused of taking £18,111.59, over two years.

Taylor, 23, of Pointon Close, Bilston, and Drew, 20, of Haverall Walk in Colley Gate, Halesowen, also pleaded guilty to theft.

Taylor was accused of stealing £3,629.97 of items, Drew of stealing £2,727.65 of goods. Judge Martin Walsh said: "Each of you have escaped custody by the skin of your teeth."

Akhtar was given a 12-week prison sentence, suspended for two years and ordered to do 200 hours unpaid work. Taylor was given a 36-week jail sentence, suspended for two years, and must do 180 hours unpaid work. Drew was given an 18-week sentence, suspended for 18 months, and 140 hours of unpaid work.

Night time trek to focus on problems

A VISUALLY impaired council worker will be taking on a night time trek tomorrow, to help others with eye conditions.

Saeed Nasser, aged 45, from Grange Road in Cradley Heath, will join hundreds of people as they step out to take part in the Carrots NightWalk.

The Sandwell Council worker, who has been visually impaired from the age of two, is also vice chairman of Sandwell's Visually Impaired Group.

The NightWalk, in which the streets will be painted orange, is taking place in Birmingham.

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Vineyard expecting a vintage wine year

WINEMAKERS are celebrating a perfect crop of grapes which will result in a vintage year at Halfpenny Green Vineyard in Bobbington, near Stourbridge.

Changes to the climate, improved growing techniques and advances in technology have all helped Halfpenny Green match their continental neighbours, with the finest rioja, bordeaux and chablis.

Clive Vickers who runs the vineyard with his father Martin, says that the late cold winter, followed by the hot spell during the summer should make for a bumper harvest this year.

"We couldn't have written it better," he says. "Our average crop is usually around 40 to 50 tons, but we're looking at 75 tons this year."

"We're hoping this will be felt both in the quality of our wines, and the quantity we will be able to supply. If you get high sugar levels, that puts more flavour in when you make the wine."

"If you get a good year, and you compare them back to back, you will get a fruitier, less acidic flavour, with a softer finish."

Mr Vickers, who is 46, says this year's record harvest will make up for a disastrous time in 2012, when the wash-out summer hit the crop drastically.

Dave Gardener who runs the Nickolls & Perks wine merchants in Stourbridge, says there has been a considerable improvement in the quality of English wines over the last few years, and similar climatic conditions means that there is very little to choose between sparkling English wines and the more prestigious Champagne.

Jail for man in DVD theft

A MAN who threatened supermarket staff after stealing from a store has been jailed. Presiding Dudley Magistrate Angela Middleton told Daniel Withersford: "Threatening violence and putting people in fear is not acceptable."

Withersford, aged 22, of no fixed address, admitted using threatening behaviour with intent to cause fear of violence. He also admitted stealing a DVD from Asda in Halesowen, on July 23.

He was jailed for 10 weeks for threatening behaviour with four weeks, to run concurrently, for theft.

Knockout jabs from nurse in and out of ring



Nurse Claire Johnson, who packs a punch as a boxer

SHE spends her days caring for patients but by night, Claire Johnson enjoys nothing more than inflicting injuries – when she fights as a top female boxer.

The 26-year-old works shifts as an intensive care nurse treating casualties and saving lives at Birmingham's Heartlands Hospital.

But come the end of her shifts, she starts administering jabs of a different kind when she swaps her surgical smock for boxing gloves as her alter ego 'Two Tough' Sister Johnson.

Claire, who lives in Kings Heath, was bitten by the boxing bug two years ago when she went to former pro Malcolm Melvin's gym for fitness training in Malesowen. And even though Claire says her medical career means she is aware of the risks associated with boxing, she still tries to

knock out her opponent every time. She said: "It is a concern because I know the physiological complications that can occur. I will always try and knock out my opponent. Otherwise it will be me flat out on the canvas."

"When I was growing up, I was always doing sport. I was one of the tomboys, so the sport suits me fine. I can anaesthetise people with my jabs in both senses of the word – during the day and at night."

She has won three out of her four amateur fights for Celtic Union Boxing Club at Birmingham's Irish Centre but she narrowly lost her biggest bout, against Cindy 'Come And Get Some' Payne for the title of Birmingham's top woman boxer.

It was the second time Claire and Cindy had traded blows after their first battle ended in a

draw, and Claire thinks she did enough for the win during the four-round fight. She said: "I found the fight easy and was quite shocked by the decision. There were things I'd do differently, but I did what I thought was best and I can't change the result."

Claire is also hoping to use her boxing experience to branch out as a personal trainer and become a fitness model. A sparring partner of Claire's at her gym in Halesowen said she is more powerful than some men he has fought against.

Amateur boxer George Franklin, 19, trains alongside the nurse to get her ready for her big bouts. He said: "I came here a year ago and she was already here then. I've sparred with her before her fights and she is a good boxer. She packs a punch and has definitely got the power of a bloke. I've been hit weaker by a man, that's for sure."

20-mile round trip to attend courts with closure scheme

RADICAL plans to overhaul the court system in the West Midlands would see a magistrates court closed and defendants forced to travel up to 20 miles to have their cases heard, it can be revealed today.

Court bosses are attempting to restructure the way courts are run due to 'immense budgetary and resource pressures'.

Jobs may be under threat as part of the shake-up. It is not yet known what would happen to staff in the Dudley courthouse, but the consultation says there would be 'obvious impacts'.

Under plans being put forward by the Ministry of Justice criminal casework at Dudley Magistrates' Court would cease – meaning there would no longer be a criminal court in the Dudley borough.

Instead defendants in the region will travel to Sandwell and Walsall to have their cases heard, while all trials in the Black Country will now go to Wolverhampton Magistrates' Court, as will all youth cases.

Dudley would become a civil, family and tribunal centre under the proposals.

The plans were today slammed as 'complete nonsense' by a senior solicitor, who said that colleagues and magistrates opposed them.

Meanwhile, a long-serving magistrate ques-

by Tim Spiers

tioned whether his colleagues would be prepared to sit in courts not local to them.

A six-week consultation is now under way, with users of the court encouraged to give their opinions. It is anticipated that the new arrangements will come into force as early as January 1 for what will be the newly-formed Black Country Local Justice Area.

The Ministry of Justice said a 20 per cent workload in Black Country court cases this year was also behind the move.

Richard Lewis, a magistrate in Walsall for the past 19 years, said that while there was less work being done across the courts, it would deter magistrates – who volunteer their time – if they had to travel around the region. The consultation closes on October 21 and all responses will be taken into account.

Taylor's right on cue for fans at club



World snooker champion and star of Strictly Come Dancing, Dennis Taylor in familiar territory at Kingswinford

WORLD snooker champion Dennis Taylor was on top form when he showed off his legendary skills to West Midlands fans. The BBC commentator and star of Strictly Come Dancing took part in a special night at Kingswinford Conservative Club.

Around 70 people packed out the club on Inglewood Close to see the famously bespectacled star play seven frames of snooker.

The Northern Irishman told the crowd of his early days moving to the UK when he spent his days working on

by Simon Stone

a paper mill to make ends meet. And 64-year-old Taylor regaled the crowd with memories of his breathtaking 1985 world championship victory over Steve Davis, which was watched by a record 18 million TV viewers.

The 18-17 victory – won on the final ball of the match – remains one of Britain's iconic sporting moments.

Organiser Martin Hughes said the night was a big success and added:

"From the first frame he had people in stitches. He is a wonderful entertainer and everyone warms to him."

Taylor appeared on Strictly Come Dancing in 2005, reaching week five with partner Izabela Hannah.

The club has three snooker tables which have recently been revamped and held the evening just days ahead of the start of the new snooker season.

It competes in the Stourbridge and District snooker league and has 26 players on its books but is always looking for more members.

NEWS

in brief

Teenager burned in cable accident

A 15-YEAR-OLD boy's leg was set alight when he caught it on electric cables while playing near a railway line in Cosleley.

The teenager was later being treated in hospital following the accident with firefighters saying he is lucky to be alive.

The youngster was climbing along a metal framework above the line near Bayer Street when his foot slipped on to an electric cable, causing his lower leg to be set alight.

Firefighters said that the boy's friends had put out the flames by the time they arrived on the scene at 7.15pm on Monday.

Paramedics rushed the boy to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Wine-making thief is spared jail term

A BURGLAR who was caught after leaving a drop of blood at the scene of the crime was spared jail by a judge to allow him to carry on his wine-making business.

Dwayne Shepherd, broke into a house in Oldbury and took a laptop, a £250 designer Manchester United watch and two other luxury watches.

Shepherd, aged 24, of Bearwood Road, Smethwick, admitted burglary in March. Judge Challinor gave him an eight-month sentence suspended for 12 months. He must also pay £2,600 compensation.

Public can view payday websites

PAYDAY lending company websites are not being blocked on public computers in Staffordshire, despite three Black Country councils, including Dudley, doing so.

Staffordshire County Council has said it believes people using its library computers should have 'freedom of choice'.

Dudley council has blocked the websites over concerns about the effects of payday lenders.

Probe opens on lorry death man

AN INQUEST was opened and adjourned on Monday, on Sartaj Aziz, aged 26, of Prescot Road, Stourbridge, who died when he was hit by a lorry in Thorns Road, Quarry Bank, on August 20.

Garret Fitzpatrick, 27, from Bank Street, Brierley Hill, was charged with manslaughter and is due to appear at Wolverhampton Crown Court on November 7.

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THE chief constable of Greater Manchester Police recently admitted that his officers only investigate 40 per cent of the crimes reported to them, effectively 'screening out' the majority of cases due to a lack of evidence.

That probably comes as little surprise to anybody who has ever reported a comparatively minor crime over the last few years, and at least Sir Peter Fahy is exhibiting refreshing honesty. Or his he? The only reason for this question is that the figure is an average for the entire force, which will inevitably mask one or two anomalies.

Say, for instance, you are stuck in traffic because the council had decided to dig the road up again for the umpteenth time, and concerned you will be late for an appointment at work, you take the liberty of phoning the office while at the wheel of a stationary car. What would you say are the odds of that offence being 'screened out' by the boys in blue?

You don't need to be a hardened cynic to suspect that the odds of that offence being processed through the courts is pretty close to five in five. And no doubt it is the same with countless other trivial motoring offences, where there is no real threat to public safety.

Which, of course means, that if the police in Manchester only pursue, on average, two in five of the offences which come to their attention, the reality is that probably for the trickier, more labour intensive investigations is closer to one in 10. Still, good to know we have our priorities right.

IT REALLY says it all when two-thirds of men bemoan the loss of having a space to call their own, because the missus has now taken over the garage.

According to a new survey, only 28 per cent of domestic garages are now used for storing or maintaining the family car, with the vast majority being used for storing household junk. The pollsters have even come up with a funky new name, 'Garage grabbing' they have branded it.

Of course it would help if it weren't for the fact that most modern garages barely have enough room in which to swing a cat, yet alone perform an oil change. But if the study is to be believed, modern menfolk are not happy about it at all.

Half of the men surveyed said they would do more DIY if they had the space in which to work, and four in 10 said they had fond memories of working with their fathers or grandfathers as children, and yearned to do the same with their own offspring.

By the way, if you're wondering who commissioned this research which uncovered the nation's love of car maintenance projects, it was Halfords, which boasts 'one of the UK's biggest and best selections of car parts and car spares'. You don't say.



Dudley boy done good - TV director Otto Bathurst



Filming taking place around the canal basin at the Black Country Living Museum



Producer Steve Knight

Cillian caps it all as Peaky Blinders star

The series which has put The Black Country Living Museum in the spotlight has started its run on BBC2. **MARK ANDREWS** speaks to some of its creators

ASTRIDE a huge black horse, Hollywood actor Cillian Murphy rides into view, casting a brooding stare around a bleak, cobbled street.

Families cower in fear inside their houses as this mysterious but intimidating young man, dressed from head to toe in tweed, surveys the landscape.

A remake of High Noon? A 21st Century interpretation of The Good, The Bad and the Ugly? This is, in fact, the opening scene from Peaky Blinders, BBC2's new prime time drama, partially filmed at the Black Country Living Museum, and set in the gangland culture which gripped parts of inner-city Birmingham in the aftermath of the First World War. A Spaghetti Junction western, if you like.

Peaky Blinders, which began last week on BBC2, is unlike any other series which has been set in the region before. Gritty yet glamorous, the Birmingham-born writer and producer of the series Steven Knight says it is an unashamedly romanticised portrayal of a real-life gang which controlled the illicit gambling trade in part of the city during the early 20th century.

The series revolves around gang boss Tommy Shelby, who is played by Murphy. "He's a kind of anti-hero," says Knight. "He wants to be a respectable businessman, he craves respectability. He has his faults, but as the series goes on people will start to see him in a different light."

The Peaky Blinders gang took its name from from its members' practice of sewing razor blades in the peaks of their tweed caps. "The stories came through my family - my mum and dad lived in Small Heath as kids, and were involved in the illegal betting industry," he says. "I first



Cillian Murphy makes a memorable entrance on a black horse in Peaky Blinders had the idea for it 17 years ago. Off-track betting was illegal, so there were a lot of bookies, a lot of gangsters with guns.

"Back then in Birmingham, there were a lot of demobbed soldiers with guns and knives, very violent, a lot of personal problems because of the war."

He says he was quite shocked when he discovered the level of violence which existed around that time. "It was the extent of the violence which surprised me, there were pitched battles at Epsom over betting on horses."

Is there a chance that some of the legends about the Peaky Blinders might have been embellished with the passing of time? "I would hope so," he says. "That's exactly what I want, stories being told through the eyes of people looking back at the past, remembering the way everybody used to look

correct Midland accent. He took Murphy to The Garrison pub in Small Heath, so he could listen to how the locals spoke.

"Cillian listened to the way they talked and recorded everything and from that he has brilliantly developed Tommy's way of talking which is back to the hard, fast Birmingham accent," he said.

As well as Murphy, probably best known for his role as the evil Dr Jonathan Crane in the Batman films, the star-studded cast also include Helen McCrory, Sam Neill who had leading roles in The Piano and Jurassic Park, and Joe Cole, from The Thick Of It.

Accent

Bathurst, whose previous credits include Hustle, Gothic, Teachers and Criminal Justice, says his mother Elizabeth Strachan had taught him much about the local lingo.

"My roots are in the Black Country and Shropshire and my mum does the accent, she's brilliant," he says. "I can do the accent so I was able to pull people up if they got it wrong."

Wolverhampton singer Danny Robinson, better known on the West Midlands rock 'n' roll scene as Danny Cannon from the Ramrods, was one of several local actors who landed small parts.

But as well as performing on screen, the 69-year-old was also the source of much local and historic knowledge which were crucial to the detail of the series.

"My wife's uncle Jim Knight was a bookmaker for many years in Bilston, and there are many tales that Jim told me regarding the early days, before the legalisation of off-course betting," he says.

But one of the most memorable parts of the experience was being besieged by Murphy and four other cast members for lessons in how to speak with a Midland accent in the car on the way to the studios.

"I was met by chauffeur from the station and bundled into the limo together with several other actors who were fighting each other over asking me to say things in a Brummie accent," he says.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

COUNCIL highways chiefs confirmed the final line of the £40,000 Black Country Route, despite mounting demands to switch the road away from two schools. The scheme was opposed by some Bilston residents as the route passed next to Hall Green and Holy Trinity schools.

A WALSALL church called in an art expert to assess the deterioration of its prized 90-year-old murals. Parishioners at St Micheal the Archangel in Rushall took action after the E Reginald Frampton wall paintings began to fade away.

A TEENAGER from Bilston became the first female in 30 years to sign up for a bricklaying course at her local college. Elizabeth Rothen joined 18 men on the course which she described as "a challenge."

1993...

A TOP astrologer rated as the best-known stargazer in the English-speaking world joined the ranks of the Express & Star. Patric Walker replaced the outgoing Russell Grant who left to focus on his TV commitments in America.

WOLVERHAMPTON'S Wulfrun Hub faced queues of eager blood donors thanks to an offer from Bank's Brewery. The brewery offered a free can of Banks's Mild in exchange for every pint of blood in an effort to bolster supplies of blood in local hospitals.

ROMANCE was in the air in the Express & Star in Wolverhampton when its newsroom was used as the setting for a TV love story. A BBC film crew mingled with reporters and sub-editors to record scenes for Good Morning's A Touch of Love slot.

2003...

ONE of Wolverhampton's oldest working men's clubs celebrated its 100th anniversary - two years late. Members at Jones Road Working Men's Club in Bushbury only discovered the club was founded in 1901 after searching through council archives.

BILLIONAIRE Chelsea boss Roman Abramovich flew into the city by helicopter as Wolves rolled out the red carpet for the most-expensively assembled team in British football history. Many Wolves fans to witness the arrival and just as many left early as their team lose 5-0.

A BLACK Country football club was very much a family affair. Sunday Beacon Premier League team Tipton Town Sports featured four sets of brothers and their cousins, managed by the father of one pair of brothers.

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LETTERS

A message from an alien visitor

I WAS travelling along the A461 towards Dudley on my little scooter when I noticed the awful amount of traffic on the road being held up by some kind of a machine called a traffic light.

Every time I encountered one, it always seemed to be on red. After changing to an environmental green, traffic began to move forward only to be stopped in its tracks by another red robot thingy. As my little scooter only travels 30mph on full throttle, I began to feel rather uneasy being totally surrounded by larger and more powerful metal boxes with wheels.

My heart and that of my scooter's began to flutter a little but we carried on bravely till reaching a very large area of lights, a burnt island with a tree on and something called a Tesco.

This giant building had its own car park which worried me a little as I had heard that a Tesco likes to eat up smaller buildings like shops.

I tried to find a place called the 'Gateway to Dudley' but it was so full of traffic that I missed it. Then there was the story of a place called the Hippodrome. It was to be demolished to make way for these phenomena called car parks. As an alien from an unknown

planet myself, I feel uneasy at the fact that car parks are taking over your universe. I know I wouldn't like it where I come from.

Who needs car parks when you can hang a scooter from the nearest tree?

If car parks take over, there will be no space for people who walk and for buses that don't turn up on time. Your universe will be taken over by cars and there will be no place for car parks except on islands with burnt trees.

When our planet had this trouble we got our leader to sort it out. Our great leaders' name? The Metro.

MISS WHITE, Dudley.

Jacobs was king

IT WAS with sadness that I read of the death of the man who I regard as the finest DJ ever to grace the airwaves, David Jacobs.

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J JAMES, Wordsley.

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Fracking is not an instant fix for UK

THERE have been a couple of letters recently in support of fracking. I'm afraid your correspondents have been misled by Government propaganda on the subject. It is not the instant fix they seek.

Shale gas explorer Cuadrilla's own best estimate has fracking reaching full production around 2034 and only supplying 10 per cent of gas needs in 2020. The impact on bills of shale gas is accepted as 'basically insignificant'. Increases in energy bills are driven by gas prices and the International Energy Agency foresees EU gas prices 40 per cent higher than 2010, even with a 'golden age' of shale.

Fracking also requires vast amounts of water and toxic chemicals and there is a danger of polluting our groundwater supplies. The preoccupation with fracking delays necessary investment in renewable energy. The Arctic is melting at an alarming rate and countries are queuing up to exploit it. The temperature of the Arctic controls winds and ocean currents that determine our weather. Freak weather like the 2010-11 winter and the 2012 summer as well as wildfires, droughts and floods in other parts of the world, are becoming more common and we shouldn't have to 'learn to adapt'.

R.TABERNER, Regent Road, Tividale, Oldbury.

A pleasure to hear the pensioners

BEING on holiday from work, I went along in August, to the Halesowen Pensioners' Meeting chaired by Gordon Caine.

The Secretary of the Group was Beryl Marshall. What a pleasure it was to attend such a meeting with people chipping in with contributions and to hear sense spoken.

There was no House of Commons-speak, no sound bites, no evasion of questions, but rather people talking, sometimes joking and discussing the difficulties pensioners face, not only for themselves, but for their sons and daughters and grandchildren.

What came over crystal clear to me was that the bus pass is a vital lifeline for many and must be kept free.

Every year The Pensioners Groups in the United Kingdom have to battle to keep it. What is also obvious is that the state pension is inadequate.

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NEWS

Petrolheads flock to manor house



Mick Law from Dudley with his WW2 Willis Jeep at the classic car and transport show in Himley Park, Dudley

GLEAMING vintage cars and vehicles wowed the crowds as they lined up on the grounds of a Midland manor house for an annual show.

Families poured into Himley Park, near Dudley, for the Classic Car and Transport Show, which was bathed in glorious sunshine.

More than 750 cars, bikes and buses joined military vehicles and other rare models in the surroundings.

There was also a range of sideshows and displays laid on by car clubs from across the country as well as the auto-jumble sale for enthusiasts. Many of the prized cars on display included vehicles dating back to the 1920s.

Retired motor engineer David Tranter, aged 77, rolled onto the grounds in his black and burgundy 1924 Rolls-Royce Twenty cabriolet.

Mr Tranter, from Halesowen, said his prized automobile had plenty of attention from visitors. "It was a very



Bill Whittaker with his 1920s London bus at the classic car and transport show

good day and the weather was perfect for a cabriolet," he said. "It got a lot of attention from people."

Another enthusiast taking part in the display was Jim Thomas who brought his 1925 Bean Tourer, made at

the famous works on the Tipton and Dudley border.

"Everyone who knows the history of the Bean works likes to come up, have a picture and talk about the car," said Mr Thomas, aged 82, from Dudley.

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NEWS

Metal firm cuts ribbon after £2.2m expansion

by Lee Watton

A METAL firm has cut the ribbon on a £2.2 million expansion which has taken over six years to make a reality and will be used to boost trade.

Bosses from cutting specialist Midtherm Laser, in Peartree Lane, Dudley, were joined by customers and civic dignitaries for the official opening of the new 8,000sq ft building.

It has been constructed next to the company's existing 12,000sq ft plant and fitted out with new equipment.

The firm has purchased three new laser machines and a press brake for bending metal sheet and plate materials as part of the expansion scheme.

Dudley's mayor Councillor Alan Finch and Dudley South MP Chris Kelly cut the ribbon on the extension.

Operations are already under way at the site and workers showed what the laser machines were capable of by creating a series of intricate artworks.

Permission

Among them were two miniature bicycles cut from metal which measure only five millimetres by three millimetres.

Staff have also made an intricate dragon and cut silhouettes of Black Country scenes into a metal staircase.

Work on the extension started at the beginning of 2012 and was completed earlier this year. The firm has also recruited new shop floor, production, office and sales staff increasing the numbers employed from 32 to 40.

Apprentices have also been taken on to work at the site.

And bosses say they are considering taking on more workers to introduce a three-shift system of eight hours.



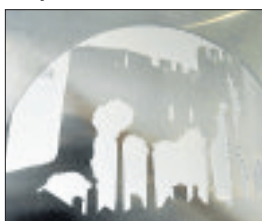
Mayor Alan Finch, with Mayoress Heather Finch, and back, from left, MP Chris Kelly, Dean Cockayne, Mark Hannon and Richard Andrews, in front of staff during the opening ceremony at the Peartree Lane firm



Two tiny bicycles made with new laser cutting equipment next to a 20p piece

Operations manager Dean Cockayne said: "We are delighted to have officially opened the new extension."

"It has been quite a long road for the company, taking around six years in all from buying the land to the point where we are now. However it has been



Silhouetted Black Country scenes as made on a metal staircase by the firm well worth it and will help us to expand our business even further."

Councillor Finch, who was given a tour of the new extension, said he was 'very impressed' by what he had seen. "This company is a wonderful success story," he said.

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NEWS

£18m retirement village complex unveiled for site



A computer-generated image of the new 120-bed £18 million retirement village at the former Cradley High School

THE first image of a major retirement village complex being built in Cradley has been released as work gathers pace on the £18million development.

The 120-bed scheme is starting to take shape on the site of the former Cradley High School in Homer Hill.

Developer Midland Heart began construction work in July has spent the week discussing its plans with both residents living nearby and potential customers during two consultation sessions which were held at the Copthorne Hotel in Brierley Hill on Tuesday.

Sarah Clee, head of older people's

by Craig Hughes

services at Midland Heart, said: "Extra care living is a lifestyle choice. It is about companionship, security and building a community."

The complex will feature a range of facilities including a bar, coffee shop, restaurant, activity hall, gym and library.

The apartments would be available to buy or rent, or be taken on as shared ownership.

Footsteps

Every unit will have its own front entrance door, while bigger apartments will incorporate a second bedroom, with enough space for wheelchair access.

There would also be garden and

woodland areas. The development is due to be completed in the spring of 2015.

The retirement village scheme in Cradley follows in the footsteps of similar developments in Dudley and Coseley.

Plans were given the go ahead in March this year, despite opposition from residents living near the site, off Slade Road, on grounds they thought it was unsuitable for the development and it would cause disruption.

The Friends group for the nearby Homer Hill Park had also objected to the scheme fearing it would have a negative impact on the park.

The designs for the complex were scaled back after concerns that it would tower over neighbouring properties were raised.

Ex-soldier's book is finally printed



Stewart, left, with brother Lawrence

A FORMER soldier from the Black Country who put pen to paper to write a book two decades ago has finally seen his work make it into print.

Dudley-born Stewart Jeens wrote *Brothers of Justice* 20 years ago when he came out of the forces.

However, the manuscript was discovered by his mother just over a year ago and it has now finally been published.



Ex-soldier Stewart Jeens and shows off his first book, *Brothers of Justice*

by Simon Stone

Mr Jeens joined the forces aged 18 and served for 14 years in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, reaching the rank of sergeant, before leaving in 1994.

The 51-year-old, who now lives in Brookfield Way, Tipton, said: "I took a year off when I came out and started writing this novel."

It was only when his mother found the manuscript some 14 months ago that Mr Jeens decided to self-publish the book which is now available to buy

on Amazon and via the Kindle device's service.

"I have never written before, it just started flowing one day," explained Mr Jeens, who is now a courier driver, who is married to teacher Diane, aged 44, and is father to Chloe, 10 and stepfather to 20-year-old university student Charlotte.

The book is a crime thriller of around 600 pages and Mr Jeens said the story is as relevant now as when he first wrote it.

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NEWS**Car park in centre is a step closer with talks**

A MULTI-STOREY car park to create hundreds of new spaces in a town centre has moved a step closer with officials in talks with 'a major operator' over the development.

Plans were first announced in January 2012 following repeated calls by traders for more parking in the heart of Dudley town centre.

And Dudley Council bosses today announced discussions were now taking place with a major car park operator with a view to developing the scheme.

The authority was previously approached by private operator NCP, which offered to create new spaces in the town.

Charges

At the time this was rejected as the council was seeking to create the car park 'in-house' so it could control the level of parking charges requested.

Council officials said, if successful, the car park would be created in Tower Street.

No specific time-scales have been confirmed.

The council previously said studies had been carried out on the scheme but it was

by Lee Watton

waiting for other projects in the town to be completed first.

These included Dudley College's Evolve and Sixth buildings.

Cabinet member for regeneration on the council, Councillor Judy Foster said: "The council is currently in discussion with a major car park operator."

"These talks are with a view of developing a multi-storey car park for shoppers served from Tower Street."

"It is intended the development would form part of wider plans to regenerate the town centre."

But campaigner Alan Caswell, who runs the Arcade Toyshop, said he would not be satisfied until work actually started.

Rows of success for wing's opening

Mayor of Dudley Councillor Alan Finch with British rowing project officer Chris Farrell at the new centre wing

THE £50,000 new wing at Dudley Water Sports Centre has been officially opened to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

The Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Alan Finch, officially launched the wing, paid for with a grant from the National Lottery's Sport England Facilities Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Fund.

To celebrate the centre, Lodge Farm Reservoir in Netherton showcased all the sports they have to offer and encouraged people to come along and try them.

At the opening people could try the sailing, skiing, diving and rowing and triathlon swimming.

Karen Patchett, sports development officer and water skiing coach said they were fully booked.

She said: "It has proved really popular and we are thrilled that we were booked up. We used all the daylight hours to enable as many people as possible to have a go at the sports. It really was a big success."

Sentence for laptop images of children

A PAEDOPHILE has been sentenced after admitting making almost 50 indecent images of children.

Mark Troop's laptop was seized by police after executing a warrant at his address in Archer Gardens in Cradley Heath.

Wolverhampton Crown Court was told that images ranging from level one to level four, which is at the most serious end of the scale, were discovered on the device. Contact details were found for Troop and he was ordered to attend a police station.

Difficult

Miss Alka Brigue, prosecuting, said: "He admitted during interview that he had expressed sexual interest in young boys from the age of 10 to 15 years old."

"He had gone onto to Skype and spoken to nine individuals and had various conversations where he said he found it difficult to speak of his sexual preference," she added.

Mr Simon Rippon, defending said: "There are a small amount of images and there's no evidence that they were distributed."

Troop, aged 40, pleaded guilty to four charges of making indecent images of children. He was given a community order for 36 months and ordered to sign the sex offenders' list for five years.

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NEWS

Comedy star cuts ribbon at 999 base

SITCOM star John Challis joined a youngster from the Black Country to open the new headquarters of the Midlands Air Ambulance.

The TV legend, known to millions as the loveable Boycie in *Only Fools and Horses*, praised the charity as he helped celebrate the grand opening of the HQ.

The base has moved from Brierley Hill to Dudley Road in nearby Lye.

"I live in rural Herefordshire and often go out to the picturesque Long Mynd. I would like to think if I got into trouble they would be there to help," the TV star said.

"Their ability to pin-point a casualty is amazing and has undoubtedly saved countless lives," he added.

Sam Aston, nine, was left with more than six breaks and an open fracture to his leg after being hit by a car right outside his

home in Saltwells, Dudley last summer. "Me and my husband were out in the back garden at the time and all we heard was the screeching of brakes with a loud bang. We knew something had happened," said his mother Jo, 39.

After being initially treated at the scene, Sam was flown to Birmingham Children's Hospital where he underwent surgery to reconstruct his leg.

Seven months later and after two more surgeries the pupil of Dudley Wood Primary School was upon his feet walking unaided and more than a year on wanted to show his gratitude by being there while the ribbon was cut.

Sam said: "The helicopter trip was really exciting even though I was in a lot of pain."

"The helicopter crew that looked after me are my heroes."



Only Fools and Horses star John Challis, with paramedic Kerry Penn-Asham, Hanna Sebright, Mayor Alan Finch, paramedic Karen Baker and Sam Aston, nine

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NEWS

Burglar tried to get out of unpaid work with forgery

A BURGLAR who breached a suspended sentence – including forging a note to say he needed to be at the job centre to dodge a session of imposed unpaid work – has been locked up for a year.

by Alex Homer

Jason Jackson was originally given a suspended sentence in January after a burglary, stealing a key and helping himself to a laptop and jewellery.

The 19-year-old however went on to breach his sentence later that month and had an extra 20 weeks' unpaid work tagged on as punishment.

Excuses

Under the order he should have completed 200 hours while a 16-month suspended sentence hung over his head for 24 months.

But Wolverhampton Crown Court heard Jackson, of Vicarage Road, Stourbridge, went on to leave an unpaid work appointment on July 4 early, saying he felt unwell.

He arranged another on July 6 to make up for the time he missed days earlier, and then failed to attend

altogether, telling his supervising officer he overslept.

Mr Glyn Samuels, prosecuting on behalf of the probation service, said: "He then excused his attendance on July 9 and 10 by providing a letter from the job centre."

"He later admitted he had forged or added to that letter and provided false information to the probation service about the fact he had to be at an appointment there."

"He also missed appointments saying he had to be at work."

The court was told Jackson still had 78 hours of unpaid work to complete from his previous sentence.

Jackson admitted breaching his suspended sentence.

Jackson was told he will serve 12 months for breaching his original suspended sentence, and be released on licence after serving half that time.

Staffie shop staff in hope for boost



Welfare officer Judie Hanlon with Bow the Staffie, and back, left to right, Marta Blanco, Sue Davies, Marie Diddick, and charity shop manager Julie Bayliss

A CHARITY shop raising much-needed cash to help rescue and rehome Staffordshire Bull Terriers has made an urgent appeal for support after takings plummeted. Happy Staffie Rescue in Market Street, Stourbridge has been open for three and half years and says the number of people coming through the doors has fallen in recent months.

The shop is one of four the charity runs to generate funds to look after the dogs in its care. Bosses say every penny is vital and feel they could be forced to close their Stourbridge branch if trade doesn't pick up.

Manager Julie Bayliss said: "We are struggling at the moment. Not many people know we are here."

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September wasps still have sting in their tail

IT MAY be September but wasps are just starting to enjoy an Indian summer of their own. Despite a disastrous summer for the insects last year, the number of wasps has increased dramatically in recent weeks – with the high numbers expected to continue into autumn.

Pest controllers said they had seen an increase in the number of wasp nests being reported at homes and businesses across the country.

Christian Hems, of Dudley-based Pestforce, said: "This year the wasps seem to be very aggressive."

"Last year was a terrible year for wasps and there was a real drop in their numbers, probably because there was so much rain."

"This year though, the hot summer has caused their numbers to rise and they seem to be making up for it."

Affecting

"I have also never seen their nests grow so fast. We've definitely had a lot of calls coming in about wasps of late."

No quantitative data is available for wasp numbers in the UK because, unlike butterflies and bees, there is no official recording scheme. Experts also predict there will be more problems over the next few weeks as the insects are still growing their colonies now due to the prolonged summer.

When fruit begins to fall in the coming weeks, wasps are expected to become even more visible. One beekeeper said the increase in wasps

by Catherine Dalton

was also affecting them. Tony Gray, from the Shropshire Beekeepers Association, said: "There is no doubt about it, there has been a huge increase in the number of wasps this year."

"And this is affecting beekeepers in a bad way. The wasps are killing the hives by entering them, eating the grubs and stealing the honey. This kills the bees."

But wasp fan John Hughes, who is development manager at Shropshire Wildlife Trust, said: "Wasps are so important to wildlife and we should celebrate them rather than berate them. 'They are nature's pesticide eating all sorts of aphids and caterpillars.'

"All summer they have been very busy with their nests and feeding the grubs. Now they have nothing really to do so they are getting in our way."

Jim Eaton, who runs Pestforce in Shrewsbury, said: "It has been a very busy summer and I am being called out to wasp nests every week – averaging about three or four a day. And these aren't small nests. The problem we have at the moment is that they are still growing their colonies."



Invasion – Jim Eaton, from Pestforce, with a wasps' nest that contained about 10,000 to 12,000 of the insects

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NEWS

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Fraudster on run for 16 years is sentenced

A CONMAN who struck at homes in the Black Country gave himself up after 16 years in the run, a court heard.

But Raymond Bullock had been at large for so long that the police could find no records relating to his escape from justice and sent him away.

It was not until the 60-year-old fraudster went on a crime spree in the West Midlands and Liverpool that his past caught up with him.

Walsall magistrates were told Bullock wanted to clear the slate and move on. Bullock, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to five charges of fraud by false representation.

Miss Jenny Windsor, prosecuting, said Bullock called at four addresses in Walsall between July 1 and 4 this year, claiming to be a builder and offering to do jobs. In each case he secured deposits of up to £100 and agreed a start date but never returned.

Disabled

On July 25, he swindled a 70-year-old disabled man in Liverpool in the same way. Later that day he approached a police officer and told him he was wanted for offences in the West Midlands.

The court heard that he was in breach of a conditional discharge for a similar offence in Dudley and that in 1996 he was jailed for 42 months at Birmingham Crown Court for eight cases of gaining property by deception.

Mr Harbinder Gahir, defending, said Bullock was freed on day release the following year but never went back.

Magistrates jailed him for six months to run concurrently with his remaining prison sentence which is due to run to 2016.

Victim support call by area's manager

THE manager of Dudley's victim support service has urged anyone who thinks they have been taken in by fraudsters to get in touch with them.

Sonia Bell said that there are a number of ways that criminals try and manipulate their victims, with the most common being to use a false identity to commit a crime.

She explained that they might use fake name badges and identification to gain entry into people's homes, or they might deceive people, often elderly or vulnerable, into buying goods or services that are not for sale or do not exist.

Sonia said: "They may provide a service, often of poor quality, but charge you many times the original amount quoted, without reason."

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The ladies swimming team seen with the club coach in 1951



Victory for Warley men's swimming team in 1951, seen with their trophy

IT HAS helped thousands of people learn to swim and clinched scores of trophies over the years.

Now a swimming club in the Black Country is making a big splash as it celebrates its 125th anniversary. Members of Warley Wasps, based in Oldbury, has opened the club's photo album as they look back on a century and a quarter of history.

Warley Wasps was founded to coincide with the opening of Rolfe Street Baths, in Smethwick, on May 7, 1888.

Originally known as Warley Amateur Swimmers, the club was later renamed Smethwick Swimming Club and quickly became an important part of the sporting

scene in the area. By 1900 it had become part of the Smethwick Recreative and Athletic Association.

The club forged early links with Mitchells and Butlers Brewery whose own swimming club functioned as a sub-section of Smethwick Swimming Club that included both of the company's directors who became active members.

Initially only open to men, the club hosted its first mixed-sex gala in 1911.

An extract from the original rules of Smethwick Swimming Club gives its objective as being "to promote the art of swimming, floating, diving and plunging."

Since its foundation, the club has enjoyed a lot of success and has seen members go on to compete for Great

Britain under the mentorship of head coach Bert Owen.

But the club has experienced some difficult years during its illustrious history, including three years ago when membership slumped to around 130 members.

It now has more than 450 swimmers on its books. Marc Soulsby, head coach, has been involved in the club on and off for the last 25 years and was part of the team which led the group's revival.

He said: "When I joined three-and-half years ago the club was in a bad state and we have worked hard over the last few years to get back to where we are. I think what makes us so successful is that we are open and friendly but very serious about our racing and people really appreciate that."

"I'm very proud to be part of a club with such a rich history."

To celebrate their history the club recently held a swimming tournament, and a dinner was also held for past and present to share their memories and stories.

Chairman Ray Evans said: "I think under the circumstance its an amazing achievement to reach 125 years of continuous history."

"We are very much an honest and open club and I think we have been absolutely vital to the area as we have taught thousands to swim."

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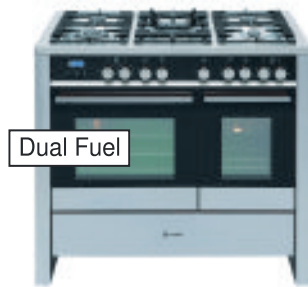


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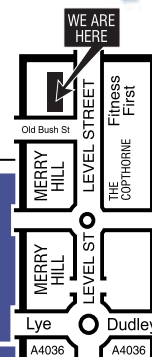


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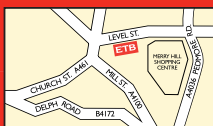
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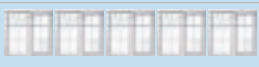







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This Government is getting behind Britain's entrepreneurs in every way possible: From start-up loans to help new businesses get off the ground – to our New Enterprise Allowance for those who are unemployed and want to set up on their own.

Last week in Downing Street Prime Minister David Cameron met just a few of the people who have made use of that help: Tom from Warwickshire who's recently set up a micro-brewery with his younger brother; Jessica from Newcastle who's gone into business selling children's clothes; Richard from York who in his sixties has started up his own florist.

Let's celebrate these people – and everyone who is driving Britain's recovery. We're stepping up our Supporting Small Business campaign to do just that.

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Dudley South Conservative MP Chris Kelly takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views



"Let's celebrate everyone who is driving Britain's recovery"

Britain: a nation brimming full of aspiration, jobs and opportunity – a country where everyone who works hard can make it in life. This Government is backing small businesses every step of the way.

If you know of a great entrepreneur in our area who's started a business, taken on new staff and deserves to be recognised then let us know about them. Visit www.YourFavouriteSmallBusiness.com today.

I HAVE once again been out and about campaigning with freepost surveys for residents to let me know their views.

I joined the Mayor of Dudley to open Midtherm Laser Limited's £2.2m expansion in Netherton. I also visited Pressvess Limited, Eurocrane (Euro Electrical and Mechanical Limited) and Energy Saving Glass Limited in Kingswinford. It was good to see more

local manufacturing and engineering businesses creating local jobs and helping us export our way to recovery.

I was pleased to visit T Wall Garages in Kingswinford where dealer principal, Tim Barnes, reported that sales of their Luton-made Vauxhall cars and vans are at near record levels, demonstrating a welcome return of consumer confidence.

I also enjoyed visiting Moss Grove Surgery in Kingswinford – where I met Practice Manager, Sonia Clark, Dr Sandra Brindley and staff – and opening the new Pets at Home store at Merry Hill.

I went to E.ON Kingswinford to meet staff and learn about the roll-out of smart meters to their customers across the country which is being spearheaded from the Kingswinford office.

I welcomed long-established Black Country firm, Griffiths & Pegg, to the Dudley borough for the first

time in its history by visiting their new Waterfront offices.

I joined Grant Shapps MP, Chairman of the Conservative Party, and Afzal Amin, Dudley North's excellent Conservative Prospective Parliamentary Candidate, at Black Country Radio in Netherton. You can listen online at www.blackcountryradio.co.uk

THESE are still the early stages of the economic recovery and many risks remain, but thanks to the efforts and sacrifices of the British people, Britain is turning a corner.

New figures out this month show that unemployment has fallen again and the private sector has created more than 1.4 million new jobs over the past three years.

We must now continue to stick to our economic plan. The best way to improve living standards is to tackle our deep economic problems head on.

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Flying high for Battle of Britain commemoration with poignant services



Town pride – Dept Lord Lt Col Tom Lloyd presents Hal Davenport, of Halesowen, with his British Empire medal



Air Corps squadrons parade through Market Place, Dudley, as part of the weekend of events to mark the 73rd anniversary of the Battle of Britain's final day

Heroes are remembered for weekend of tributes

by Heather Large

HEROES of the Battle of Britain were remembered at poignant services across the region over the weekend.

This year marked 73 years since the final day of the battle, when the RAF defeated Germany's Luftwaffe across the London and south coast skyline – forcing Hitler to two days later postpone his plans to invade Britain.

The RAF lost 650 planes in the battle, and 544 RAF aircrew died during the four-month campaign.

To mark the occasion hundreds of people lined the streets of Dudley for an annual ceremony in the town centre.

Air training squadrons from across the borough joined with veterans for the traditional parade, which started off from Priory Road just before 11am.

The procession made its way through New Street, Market Place and High Street before stopping at St Thomas' and St Luke's Church for an hour-long service.

Residents followed the parade in silence as a mark of respect to those who fought and lost their lives in the battle.

It was led by Reverend Andrew Wickens and attended by civic dignitaries, including Deputy Mayor of Dudley Margaret Aston.

Following the service the procession made its way to the town's cenotaph in Coronation Gardens, Ednam Road, for a short service.

The last post was played and president of the Dudley branch of the Royal Air Force Association Mr John Deane gave the Ode of



Taking the salute and assembling at the cenotaph for the Battle of Britain ceremony

Remembrance. Wreaths were laid at the foot of the cenotaph by the deputy mayor and Wing Commander Niall Griffiths, among others.

It was followed by a minute's silence.

Speaking after the event, Mr Deane, 76, of Dudley, said he had been delighted with the turn-out at the commemoration.

"We have had a lot of air training corps members at this event from all over the borough including Dudley, Brierley Hill and Kingswinford," he said. "It is wonderful for an event like this to be held to honour all those who fought in the battle. It is tremendous seeing so many members of the public

to support the event." Mr Deane served in the Royal Air Force himself between 1955 and 1957. Fellow association member Keith Simes, 79, of Amblecote, added: "The weather looked a little threatening at one point but it held off for us. Seeing so many people come out, especially on such a cold day, is great. It is very important this event is commemorated."

Mr Simes served in the air force between 1952 and 1957. He was posted to Malaya for four years.

Wolverhampton's RAF Association also hosted a Battle of Britain service on Sunday. The city's mayor, Councillor Milkinder

Jaspal, was in attendance and laid a wreath, as did the Far Eastern Prisoners of War Association.

Later RAF veteran Hal Davenport officially received the British Empire Medal he was awarded in the Queen's birthday honours earlier this year.

Mr Davenport was given the medal for voluntary service to the RAF Association and to the community in Halesowen and Cradley Heath. He has lived in Halesowen all his life and, after serving in the RAF from 1948 to 1950, embarked on a long series of community-based projects.

The 82-year-old former Halesowen Grammar School pupil was chairman of the RAF Halesowen branch before it closed in 2011.

Veteran

He was also chairman of Cradley Heath Action Forum, involved in Old Hill Cricket Club and devoted time to a local industry network, helping the public raise issues with police.

Mr Davenport was presented his British Empire Medal by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant for the county, Colonel Tom Lloyd OBE, who paid tribute to the veteran.

He said: "Hal's contribution to Halesowen is outstanding. It is a marvellous recognition to a previously unsung hero."

"Even at the age of nearly 83 his dedication and enthusiasm continues."

Mr Davenport said he was delighted and honoured to receive the medal.

He added: "It was such a shock when I received the letter. I thought the service today was great and I felt very humble when my citation was read out."

"I'm very honoured but it's just part and parcel of helping the people of Halesowen."

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CLUB NEWS

Yarrington was topic of speaker

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The next meeting is at the Community Centre at 7.30pm on Monday October 7 and sees a return of our local historian John Sperry who will remember "Interesting Events in 1937".

Birthday card to mark milestone

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THE last remaining founder member was presented with flowers and card to mark a significant birthday.

A short Harvest Festival Service was held before a feast of hot dogs.

Thanks were extended to those who had read prayers and poems, to Kay Turner for the flowers and to Sue Wilson who prepared a quiz.

Councillor welcomed as new club member



New member Jas Dehar is presented with a welcome pack

WOLVERHAMPTON SOROPTIMISTS

AT THE September meeting President Parkash introduced SI Wolverhampton's newest member Jas Dehar a Wolverhampton girl and Councillor for Bushbury North.

Her daytime job as a learning mentor, is working with children who are under achieving and helping them to raise their levels and reach their potential.

This includes working with Special Needs children. The after-dinner speaker was Jim

Smith from Crimestoppers. Jim has been a safety co-ordinator for eight years originally based in Whitmore Reans.

The vote of thanks was given by club member Jill Parker.

Wonders of African aid

SOUTH STAFFS FEDERATION TWG

CHAIRMAN Patricia Jones conducted the business part of the meeting, before introducing P.A. Healey for a talk: 'Gambia Project'.

He gave a very interesting and in-depth talk concerning his and his wife's work with the children out there. Education is the key and UK-based charity, Wonder

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Newman's evolving a new theory for laughs

IT HAS been a long time since Rob Newman was last in Wolverhampton but he still has a memento of the occasion.

"I took a no diving, no surfing sign from the Civic Hall and it is still in a cupboard somewhere," the comedian said.

Newman, in fact, has not toured at all since 2005, but is back on the road for his New Theory of Evolution, which kicked off its 22-date run last week and reaches the Slade Rooms this weekend.

He has done gigs, though he has spent the last six years writing his latest novel *The Trade Secret*, a story of oil exploration set in Elizabethan times – a follow-up to *Dependence Day*, *Manners* and *The Fountain at the Centre of the World*.

Partner

Having made his name as one quartet of *The Mary Whitehouse Experience* and as comedy partner to David Baddiel, it is fitting the comedian responsible for *History Today* should have his own name written into the record books.

With Baddiel, they were the first comedy act to play and sell out Wembley Arena, while as a prelude to his *New Theory of Evolution* tour he became the first human performer on the stage at the capital's Little Angel puppet theatre.

Newman admits he has grown up since the days of *History Today*. "I've had to for the past three and a half years as I became a father," he said.

Newman added not only was parenthood physically demanding – "It's hard work running down a hill after a scooter" – but stand-up, too could be draining at the age of 49.



Rob Newman brings his New Theory of Evolution tour to the Midlands

However, for a man who first made his name on a television show, it's ironic that he has now turned his back on the small screen. Instead, he said he felt most relaxed while performing on the stage.

"I just don't feel comfortable doing TV," Newman said. "I've turned down things like *Mock The Week* for example. I feel more at home when I

get on stage and pick up a mic and get that familiar feeling."

Rob Newman's *New Theory of Evolution* is on at the Slade Rooms on Sunday (September 22).

For tickets, call the Midland Box Office on 0870 320 7000. The show then moves to the Mac in Birmingham on October 19. Call 0121 446 3232.

Mark Shipp

Swim Deep for heavenly sun-kissed pop anthems

WINTER is coming but sunny Brummie popsters Swim Deep are ready for a summer of love.

Their baggy, bliss-kissed, slacker anthems on debut album *Where The Heaven Are We* are not as urgent as fellow breakout B-Town scene outfit Peace. But songs like *Soul Trippin*, *The Sea* and *Bunnymen* reminiscent *Stray* are sunshine and flowers for the ears, enough to forgive them their funny haircuts.

The home city headlining gig at Birmingham Town Hall on Friday (September 20) should be a bit special.

London Grammar debut *If You Wait* is a delectable blend of chilled indie rock with the brooding, folk-tinged vocals of Hannah Reid. Imagine the XX fronted by Florence Welch. Stand out track *Wasting My Young Years* was inspired by an ex-boyfriend. Catch them at Birmingham's O2 Academy on October 23.

Dark undercurrents and infectious electro-rock grooves from Manchester's *The 1975* make their self-titled debut one of the albums of the year, with *Sex* and *Chocolate* included, what else do you need?

Hail To The King opens with a tolling bell, very Black Sabbath, and Californian metal outfit *Avenged Sevenfold* are the heirs to both the Brum heavy rock legends and Metalica. This, their sixth studio album, went straight into the UK album chart at number one and a track like *Crimson Day* shows they can appeal outside their genre. Expect them to rock the LG Arena to its foundations on December 5.

Jealousy and romantic angst seldom sounded better than on *AM*, the fifth album from Sheffield's *Arctic Monkeys*. It is sonically exciting stuff as the Monkeys, following Olympic and Glastonbury triumphs, concretise their position as one of the



Swim Deep – latest big noise from the B-Town scene release debut album

great British bands. Highlights include *Why'd You Only Call Me When You're High?* See them at the LG Arena on October 31.

Brian Molko has one of the most distinctive voices in rock and *Placebo* on seventh album *Loud Like Love* are back to their pop-rock best with persuasive riffs and melodies. Molko's dark wit shines through on songs like *Too Many Friends*. Placebo will be in concert at Birmingham's O2 Academy on December 12.

Shahid Khan – AKA *Naughty Boy* – made the transition from working in a pizza takeaway in Watford to leading British pop/R&B producer thanks to a Prince's Trust grant and winning

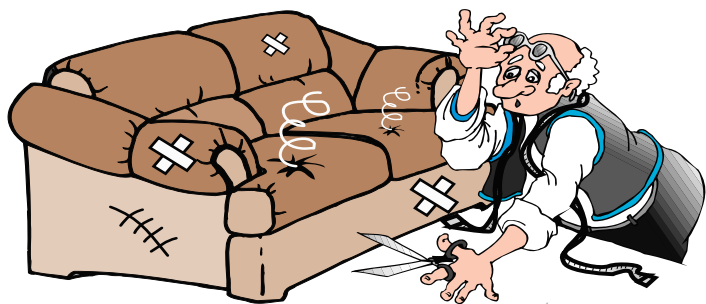
more than £40,000 on *Deal Or No Deal*. It was a good idea to invest in his music career, as in recent years he has launched and produced songwriting partner Emeli Sande as a solo star as well as adding his sheen to releases by JLS, Leona Lewis and Cheryl Cole.

His solo debut *Hotel Cabana* is actually a massive collaborative effort with Sande singing on four tracks including the hits *Wonder* and *Lifted*. Other guests include Gabrielle on *Hollywood*, Bastille on *No One's Here To Sleep* and Ed Sheeran on *Top Floor*. Best track is the infectious *La La La* featuring new singer Sam Smith.

Naughty Boy is at Digbeth's HMV Institute on November 15.

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What's On! *Dudley*

Retuning up for a night at opera

MEMBERS of Stourbridge Choir and Orchestra have rescheduled their performance of a concert which was due in March, but was cancelled due to heavy snow.

A Night At The Opera will now take place on Saturday September 28.

A spokesman for the group said: "The society members enjoyed practicing the music so much that we decided to add an extra concert into our schedule."

Among the pieces being played on the night are popular opera choruses, ballet music from Coppelia by Delibes, the William Tell Overture and more.

Tickets are £9 full price, £8 for concessions, disabled people come in free, students £2.50. Tickets are available from Music Matters, Market Street, Stourbridge; on the door or from 01384 373111.

Ready for sounds of rock folk duo

FANS of Simon and Garfunkel are being given the chance to hear their heroes' classic songs at a special show which takes place at Netherton Arts Centre tomorrow night.

With video clips of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel giving their personal accounts of their rise to fame, Bookends offer live performances which have won pundits for their authenticity.

The show starts at 8pm, tickets are £15 and to book, call the box office on 01384 812812. For more information on the performances, log onto www.thebookendshow.co.uk

Rising star Siobhan joining pop idol Will Young in Cabaret

It's a fair old sing-song at museum

THE Victorian fairground of the Black Country Living Museum provided the perfect backdrop for a theatre group as members prepare to tread the boards in popular musical Carousel.

South Staffordshire Musical Theatre Company will be staging its version of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic from October 8 to 12 at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton. The show, following last year's acclaimed staging of The Sound of Music, and will feature a 40-strong team of amateur actors from across the Midlands. A 16-piece orchestra will provide the music.

Thirteen cast members donned their costumes to treat visitors to the Dudley museum to a few of the show's best loved songs, including You'll Never Walk Alone.



Some of the cast of South Staffordshire Musical Theatre Company prepare for Carousel at the Black Country Living Museum's own carousel

AN ACTRESS from Staffordshire will star alongside Will Young in a production of Cabaret to be staged at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre later this year.

Siobhan Dillon, from Lichfield, who appeared on the BBC TV show How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria?, will take on the role of Sally Bowles. The show, in which Pop Idol winner-turned-actor Will Young will appear as the sinister Emcee, will visit the Lichfield Street theatre from November 26 to 30 for the only Midlands dates on a fourteen venue national tour.

Following her stint on the BBC show to find a performer to play Maria in The Sound of Music, Siobhan won a deal with Andrew Lloyd Webber's Really Useful Group and also co-wrote and recorded an album for Universal Music.

Last year she starred in the highly acclaimed UK tour of Can't Smile Without You, and made her West End debut in Grease.

Also joining the UK touring cast is New Seekers singer Lyn Paul as Fraulein Schneider. In 1997 Lynn made her musical theatre debut as Mrs Johnstone in Willy Russell's hit musical Blood Brothers – a role she



Staffs actress Siobhan Dillon is to play Sally Bowles at the Grand in Wolverhampton last performed at Wolverhampton Grand in 2011.

The Kander and Ebb musical set in 1930s Germany first appeared on Broadway in 1966 and became a hit movie with Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey, featuring the songs Money and Maybe This Time.

Tickets are priced between £23.50 and £39.50. For more information call the box office on 01902 4292 12.

Macbeth sequel arrives at the Rep

ARTISTIC director of the newly re-opened Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Roxana Silbert, brings her version of David Greig's sequel to Shakespeare's Macbeth, Dunsinane, to the Rep for a run from Tuesday to Saturday, September 24-28.

First premiered by the Royal Shakespeare Company, this part two to the 'Scottish play' continues the story of Lady Macbeth. The cast includes Siobhan Redmond and Jonny Phillips in the leading roles.

Tickets cost £12.50 to £35. Contact the box office on 0121 236 4455.

Welsh songstress is at Slade Rooms

WELSH wunderkind of the classical music scene turned pop singer Charlotte Church will be in concert at Wolverhampton venue The Slade Rooms tonight.

She sold more than 11 million records before she was 16 and now the 27-year-old from Cardiff has a new album entitled Thrice.

Joining her at the Broad Street venue will be highly-rated Welsh duo Golden Fable. Tickets cost £15 (plus 10 per cent fee), call 0870 320 7000.

Society go Monty

MEN from West Bromwich Operatic Society will be casting aside inhibitions with their clothes in comedy musical The Full Monty at Wolverhampton Grand from September 24 to 28.

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Denture troubles? Unable to live life spontaneously?

THERE'S seemingly an impossible amalgamation between glamour and dentures, but these unlikely descriptive bedfellows are increasingly being thrown together at a ground-breaking Dudley clinic.

Under the watchful eye of dentist Steven Burchell DipCDT RCS(Eng), founder of the Denture Clinic, based in North Street, hi-spec prescriptions are helping turn back the hands of time.

Recently, the practice has undergone a major refurbishment, with three disciplines – general dentistry (North Street Dental), implantology (Total Implant Solutions) and the prescribing and manufacturing of dentures (Denture Clinic) all under one roof.

Key to a £1m investment are two new ground-floor surgeries, an level main entrance at the rear, disabled-friendly facilities and a large car park with a drop-off point right outside the reception area. A champion for those who wear dentures, Steven has spent more than ten years campaigning to "break the taboo over false teeth."

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Steven's work has attracted people from all walks of life, including a former SAS mountain warfare specialist, an airline pilot, a multi-millionaire with his own jet, health professionals and "ordinary

salt-of-the-earth people from the Black Country." The clinic's prosthetics, hand-crafted at laboratories at the Dudley and Wolverhampton practices, have also found satisfied patients from as far away as Spain and Portugal. And the secret of his success? A seamless service to clients, where clinical assessment and the crafting of prescriptions are all in-house.

"It's a simple formula," said Steven, "but it has allowed me to be fastidious about the quality and we will never compromise on best clinical outcomes."

He admitted that denture wearers are one of the most challenging groups to treat successfully.

"I believe many of them have had a bad deal for years, but we are in the vanguard of changing outcomes and hopefully changing some lives for the better too," said Steven.

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Having completed his training as a dental technician and started his own laboratory, Steven enrolled on a three-and-a-half year CDT training course with the George Brown College in Toronto, Canada, to enable him to work in his dental discipline independently of a dentist.

Graduating with honours, Steven undertook a further year's study under the auspices of The Royal College of Surgeons.

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Through the Keyhole
ITV, 9pm
Hands up, if you didn't believe Keith Lemon was the right choice of host to front this show? We'll join you in that show of hands. Having Lemon step into the shoes of Loyd Grossman as house detective in this 1980s and '90s favourite, and then wildly changing the whole tone of the programme was a massive risk. But... we'll be the first to eat our words; it's a risk that paid off. Mr Lemon dons another garish shirt before grabbing the keys to three more celebrity pads. Joining Dave Berry on the panel this week are Catherine Tyldesley and Terry Wogan.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Home Cooking Made Easy. (R) 12.00 BBC News: Regional News. Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 12.50 Match of the Day Live. 3.00 Inspire: The Olympic Journey. With Louis Smith and Lizzy Armitstead. 3.30 Final Score. 5.15 Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. 6.30 BBC News: Regional News; Weather. 6.45 I Love My Country. Game show, with guests Natalie Cassidy, Steve Backshall, Martin Kemp, Brian Belo, Kelly Smith and Kenny Logan, husband of the show's host Gabby Logan. 7.30 When Miranda Met Bruce. One-off show in which Miranda Hart chats to Bruce Forsyth as he celebrates 70 years in showbusiness, with the veteran entertainer recounting his career highlights and inspirations. 8.40 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws. OJ Borg presents as the balls are set rolling to decide the all-important numbers. 8.50 Casualty. Rita and Ash treat a teenage girl who is keeping secrets from her boyfriend, while Fletcher is worried about two elderly sisters who are struggling to look after each other. 9.40 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. With Noel Fielding, Seann Walsh, Mike Gunn and Hal Crutten. (R) 10.10 BBC News: Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day. Highlights include Chelsea v Fulham; National Lottery Update. 11.50 The Football League Show. 1.05 Weather. 1.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. 7.25 Film: The Lost Squadron. (1932) 8.40 Film: Yellowstone Kelly. (1959) 10.10 Real History of Britain. (R) 10.40 The Private Life of Plants. (R) 11.30 University Challenge. (R) 12.00 The A to Z of TV Cooking. 12.45 East. (R) 12.50 EastEnders. 2.45 The House That £100K Built. (R) 3.45 Urban Jungle. 4.15 Flog It! (R) 5.00 The Wonder of Dogs. (R) 6.00 Dragons' Den. One final line-up of entrepreneurs faces the panel, including a couple hoping to win investment for their fruity beverage idea. Last in the series. (R) 7.00 Dad's Army. The platoon acquires an armoured car. (R) 7.30 Count Arthur Strong. Michael regrets introducing Arthur to the internet. (R) 8.00 The Making of Merkel with Andrew Marr. The broadcaster looks at the life and career of German Chancellor Angela Merkel, examining how her formative years in East Germany shaped her political vision and style. 9.00 Mock the Week. With Milton Jones, Hal Crutten, Holly Walsh and Ed Byrne. (R) 9.30 Film: The Awakening. (2011) Premiere. An investigator of supernatural hoaxes has her beliefs challenged when she is summoned to a haunting at a boarding school. Horror, starring Rebecca Hall and Dominic West. 11.10 Film: The Ring. (2002) Supernatural horror remake, starring Naomi Watts. 12.55 Film: Quatermass 2. (1957) 2.20 This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. 6.10 Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan. (R) 6.50 The Muppet Show. (R) 7.10 Animals. (R) 7.15 Animals. (R) 7.25 Sooty. 7.35 Horrid Henry. (R) 7.45 Horrid Henry. (R) 8.00 Bottom Knockout Street. 8.15 Bottom Knockout Street. 8.30 Fish Hooks. 8.45 Fish Hooks. 9.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Saturday Cookbook. (R) 10.25 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 11.25 ITV News: Weather. 11.35 Surprise Surprise. (R) 12.35 All Star Family Fortunes. (R) 1.20 Catchphrase. (R) 2.05 Doc Martin. (R) 3.05 The X Factor. (R) 4.05 Film: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed. (2004) 5.45 Regional Programme; Weather. 5.55 ITV News: Weather. 6.10 New You've Been Framed! 6.45 Stepping Out. The four remaining couples try to master dance routines in the styles of street, jazz and the pasodoble as they battle to win a place in next week's final. Davina McCall hosts. 8.00 The X Factor. The search for a superstar continues as the judges give their verdicts on another line-up of hopefuls joining the race for a record deal at the closed-room auditions. 9.00 Through the Keyhole. Catherine Tyldesley and Terry Wogan join Dave Berry on the panel as Keith Lemon visits three mystery homes and challenges them to guess the identities of the famous occupants. 10.00 TV News: Weather. 10.15 Film: City Slickers. (1991) Comedy, with Billy Crystal. 12.20 Jackpot247. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 Caterham Motorsports. 7.05 The Grid. 7.30 Film Superbike World Championship. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 The American Football Show. 10.00 Frasier. (R) 10.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.25 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.00 The Simpsons. (R) 12.30 Undercover Boss USA. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. 4.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.40 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.10 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.40 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 Come Dine with Me. Susan Rogers hosts the final evening in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire. (R) 6.40 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Double Your House for Half the Money. Sarah Beeny offers money-saving tips to Northamptonshire newbies who want more space in their country home, and a single mother in West Sussex in need of a more suitable property. (R) 8.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud follows the progress of a commercial architect and his art-director wife as they try to build the ultimate family home near York, inspired by a giant farm shed. (R) 9.00 Film: Iron Man. (2008) An arms manufacturer invents a hi-tech suit of armour and uses it in the fight against evil around the world. Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. 11.25 Film: Man on Fire. (2004) Action thriller, starring Denzel Washington. 2.05 Hollyoaks. (R) 4.20 SuperScrimpers. (R) 5.15 Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) 5.20 Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.50 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.25 Sluggert. 10.50 Animal Maternity. (R) 11.50 Film: You've Got Mail. (1998) Romantic comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. 2.05 Film: Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown. (1990) Crime drama, with Peter Falk. 4.05 5 News Weekend. 4.15 Film: Fort Worth. (1951) Western drama, starring Randolph Scott. 5.50 The Great Escape. (1963) Second World War drama, starring Steve McQueen. 9.00 Film: Hang 'Em High. (1968) A lawman-turned-rancher is attacked by a lynch mob and hanged for a crime he did not commit, but is rescued before he dies. Western, starring Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens, Ed Begley, James MacArthur, Pat Hingle, Bruce Dern and Dennis Hopper. 11.25 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A serial killer's adopted son is arrested on suspicion of murder, but the evidence against him proves inconclusive, so the CSIs set about trying to track down a more likely culprit. (R) 12.15 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. 4.00 Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. Keren and Rebecca argue. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. The brass band booked to play at the Silver Hatch parade suddenly cancels. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. Animation about helpful angels. (R) 5.10 Hansa's Helpline. Muzzy the mouse gets scared. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.25 The Funky Valley Show. Double bill. Roost thinks he is a ballerina. (R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. Farmer Green and FB are nervous about going to a garden party. (R) 5.50 Hansa's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 7.15 Doctor Who 8.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Craze 9.00 Film: Streetdance (2010) 10.35 Russell Howard's Good News 11.05 Family Guy 11.55 Orphan Black
BBC Four
7.00 Africa 8.00 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis 9.00 The Young Montalbano 10.50 Big in America: British Hits in the USA 11.50 The Beatles' Please Please Me - Remaking a Classic
ITV2
5.15 Film: Johnny English (2003) 7.00 Film: Uncle Buck (1989) 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.00 Celebrity Juice 10.50 The Maguluf Weekender 11.50 Crazy Beaches
ITV3
2.45 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.55 Inspector Morse 6.55 Foyle's War 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Wire in the Blood
ITV4
2.00 Live Cycling: Tour of Britain. Coverage of stage seven of the race. 4.00 Highway Patrol 4.30 British Touring Car Championship 6.00 Driven to Extremes 7.00 Cycling: Tour of Britain 8.00 Hornblower 10.15 Film: Carillo's War (1993) 4.05
E4
5.00 Rules of Engagement 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Suburgatory 8.00 New Girl 8.30 Happy Endings 9.00 Film: Cloverfield (2008) 10.40 The Inbetweeners: E4's Top 10 Episodes 11.50 The Big Bang Theory
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Shelley Conn

By Any Means

BBC1, 9pm
Warren Brown is enjoying one heck of a year, all kicked off by his fantastic performance in Luther. It's very nearly confirmed that there will be a film made of that detective drama, but if you need something to keep you going until then, catch Brown in this new crime thriller for the next six weeks. The series follows a clandestine unit playing the criminal elite at their own game. In the first instalment, Quinn and the team attempt to bring to justice a crooked businessman who's gotten away with robbery and murder. Co-starring Shelley Conn and Keith Allen.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **7.40** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Match of the Day 2 Extra. **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **2.00** Flog It! (R) **3.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.00** Points of View. **4.15** Lifeline. **4.25** Songs of Praise. **5.00** Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix Highlights. **6.30** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **7.00** **Countryside**. Ellie Harrison witnesses the homecoming of a remarkable horse in Devon and Tom Heap asks whether the number of domestic cats in the UK is posing a threat to wildlife. **8.00** **Antiques Roadshow**. From the Royal Marines Museum in Southsea near Portsmouth, where items include chairs said to be made from timber off HMS Victory and paintings with an Indiana Jones connection. **9.00** **By Any Means**. New series. Crime drama about a team dedicated to bringing elusive criminals to justice, beginning with a murderous businessman. Warren Brown and Shelley Conn star. **10.00** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **10.25** Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Manchester City v Manchester United. **11.50** **Film: Lone Star**. (1996) A sheriff investigates the discovery of a 40-year-old murder victim, raising questions about his father's heroic reputation. Mystery, starring Chris Cooper and Matthew McConaughey. **2.00** Weatherview. **2.05** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.05** **Film: Nocturne**. (1946) **7.30** Around the World in 80 Days. (R) **8.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.00** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain. (R) **11.30** James Martin's Food Map of Britain. (R) **12.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain. (R) **12.30** James Martin's Food Map of Britain. (R) **1.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain. (R) **1.30** The Incredible Spice Men. (R) **2.00** **Hairy Bikers: Best of British**. (R) **2.45** Inspire: The Olympic Journey. With Louis Smith and Lizzie Armitstead. (R) **3.15** Sailing: America's Cup Highlights. **4.00** Canoeing: World Slalom Championships. **5.00** Rugby League: Super League Play-Offs. **6.00** **The Great British Bake Off**. The contestants prepare biscuits and traybakes. (R) **7.00** **Hunt vs Lada: F1's Greatest Racing Rivals**. Documentary using archive footage and interviews with key players to chart the battle between Britain's James Hunt and Austria's Niki Lauda for the 1976 world drivers' championship. (R) **8.00** **The Crane Gang**. New series. The day-to-day operations of a mobile crane company. **9.00** **The Story of the Jews**. The influence of the shetl on Jewish culture and the modern world. **10.00** **QI XL**. Extended edition, with Josh Widdicombe, Phill Jupitus and Katherine Ryan. **10.45** **Film: A Single Man**. (2009) Drama set in the 1960s, starring Colin Firth. **12.20** Sign Zone: Countryside. (R) **1.15** Holby City. (R) **2.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. **6.10** Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.10** Animals. (R) **7.15** Animals. (R) **7.25** Sooty. **7.35** Horrid Henry. (R) **7.45** Horrid Henry. (R) **8.00** Bottom Knockers Street. **8.15** Bottom Knockers Street. **8.30** Fish Hooks. **8.45** Fish Hooks. **9.00** Big Time Rush. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.25** **Film: Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective**. (1989) **12.25** ITV News: Weather. **12.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.30** The X Factor. (R) **2.30** Big Star's Little Star. (R) **3.30** Happy Birthday E.T. (R) **4.30** **Film: E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial**. (1982) **6.35** **Regional Programme**; Weather. **6.45** **ITV News**; Weather. **7.00** **Surprise Surprise**. A cancer survivor receives a life-changing gift, a father and daughter are reunited after 26 years apart, and Rizzle Kicks perform for one of their fans. Holly Willoughby presents. **8.00** **The X Factor**. The final round of auditions. **9.00** **Downton Abbey**. New series. Following Matthew's death, Mary struggles to come to terms with her loss, while Jimmy takes an interest in Ivy, and Carson receives an unwelcome reminder of his past. **10.30** **ITV News**; Weather. **10.45** **Perspectives: Sergeant on Spike**. John Sergeant presents a profile of Spike Milligan. (R) **11.45** **Premiership Rugby Union**. **12.40** The Store. **2.40** Motorsport UK. **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.15 Ironman 2013. **6.40** The American Football Show. (R) **7.35** American Football: Hard Knocks. **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.50** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.20** The Simpsons. (R) **1.50** The Simpsons. (R) **2.20** **Film: Take the Lead**. (2006) **4.00** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.40** **Film: The Spiderwick Chronicles**. (2008) **7.25** **Channel 4 News**. **7.55** **The Political Slot**. Wavertree MP Luciana Berger talks about unemployment. **8.00** **Kevin McCloud's Man Made Home**. New series. The Grand Designs presenter takes on his second challenge, moving his eco-friendly cabin to the Somerset coast and transforming it into the beach home of his dreams. **9.00** **Big Fat Quiz of the 80s**. David Mitchell, Phill Jupitus, Alan Carr, Sarah Greene, Jack Dee and Jason Donovan demonstrate how much they remember about the 1980s. **10.35** **Alan Carr: Chatty Man**. The host is joined by Jessie J, who chats and performs, and Matthew Fox, famous for his roles in Party of Five and Lost. (R) **11.35** **The Last Leg**. Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by comedian and actor Eddie Izzard for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. Last in the series. (R) **12.25** Paddy's TV Guide. Paddy McGuinness focuses on technology. (R) **1.10** American Football Live. **4.45** Ironman 2013. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** **Film: The Flowtots**. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm. **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** Sluggers. **11.00** Monkey Life. (R) **11.25** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.25** Apollo 13: The True Story. (R) **1.30** **Film: Thunderbirds**. (2004) **3.15** **Film: The Hunchback of Notre Dame**. (1996) **4.55** **5 News**. **5.00** **Film: Big Momma's House 2**. (2006) **6.50** **Film: Ocean's Eleven**. (2001) Crime comedy, starring George Clooney. **8.55** **5 News Weekend**. **9.00** **Film: Conan the Barbarian**. (2011) Premiere. A warrior seeks revenge on the warlord who killed his father before he can magically make himself all-powerful. Fantasy, with Jason Momoa. **11.15** **Film: Drive Angry**. (2011) Fantasy thriller, starring Nicolas Cage. **1.05** SuperCasino. **3.55** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.20** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.25** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.30** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Robin Hood **7.45** Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You **8.30** **Film: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider** (2001) **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** Bad Education **11.20** American Dad! **BBC Four**
7.00 The Golden Age of Canals **8.00** Fabric of Britain **9.00** **Film: Citizen Kane** (1941) **11.00** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **ITV2**
2.50 **Film: Happy Feet** (2006) **5.00** The X Factor **6.00** The X Factor **7.00** **Film: Evan Almighty** (2007) **9.00** The X Factor **10.00** The Big Reunion: On Tour **11.00** **Film: Pitch Black** (2000) **ITV3**
4.55 Foyle's War **7.00** Lewis. A religious fanatic is found beaten and drowned in his bath. **9.00** **Film: Ray** (2004) **ITV4**
12.15 **Film: Spartacus** (1960) **4.00** Live Cycling: Tour of Britain. Coverage of the eighth and final stage of the race. **6.00** Mark Cavendish: Born to Race **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Cycling: Tour of Britain **10.00** **Film: Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment** (1985) **11.55** **Film: The Big Lebowski** (1998) **E4**
4.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Rules of Engagement **8.00** **Film: X-Men: The Last Stand** (2006) **10.00** New Rule Tube **11.00** The Inbetweeners: E4's Top 10 Episodes **Film4**
2.50 Anna and the King (1999) **5.40** Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) **7.20** Hot Shots! Part Deux (1993) **9.00** Limitless (2011) Sci-fi thriller, with Bradley Cooper. **11.05** Lolita (1997)

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Film Choices

MONDAY

The Thomas Crown Affair, Channel 5, 10.55pm
A thrill-seeking billionaire develops a taste for cat burglary, and lifts a priceless Monet from a New York gallery in broad daylight. However, he later meets his match in a cunning female insurance investigator and the pair embark on a whirlwind romance – but their conflicting careers threaten their relationship. Crime adventure remake, with Pierce Brosnan, Rene Russo, Denis Leary and Ben Gazzara. (1999)

TUESDAY

Hart's War, BBC1, 11.35pm
A law student fighting in the US Army is captured by German soldiers and sent to a prison camp, where the top-ranking American officer persuades him to defend a black airman accused of murder. However, it gradually becomes clear racial prejudice has played a part in the accusation, and his client may have been framed. Second World War courtroom drama, starring Jude Law, Colin Farrell and Terence Howard. (2002)

WEDNESDAY

A Girl Like Me: The Gwen Araujo Story, Channel 5, 3.15pm
Fact-based drama about a transgender teenager who gradually adopts a female identity. However, when her secret is uncovered at a party, she is beaten to death by four men. Her devoted mother then dedicates her life to bringing the killers to justice and campaigning for the rights of other transgender people. Starring JD Pardo, Mercedes Ruehl and Lupe Ontiveros. (2006)



The Thomas Crown Affair, Monday, Channel 5, 10.55pm

THURSDAY

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Channel 4, 12.40pm
A Victorian scientist investigating the mysterious sinking of whaling ships in the Pacific falls overboard during an attack on his vessel. Along with a veteran mariner and a diver, he is picked up and taken captive by Captain Nemo and whisked away on a series of adventures in his futuristic submarine. Disney fantasy, based on Jules Verne's novel, starring Kirk Douglas, James Mason, Paul Lukas and Peter Lorre. (1954)

FRIDAY

Reservoir Dogs, Channel 5, 11pm
Criminals are employed by a crime boss to carry out a diamond robbery that goes disastrously wrong. In the bloody aftermath of the heist, they try to establish what happened and how the police were aware of their plans all along – leading to the hardening suspicion that one of them betrayed the gang. Quentin Tarantino's thriller, starring Harvey Keitel, Tim Roth, Michael Madsen, Chris Penn and Steve Buscemi. (1992)

Pick of the Week

Mathew crashes back on to our TV screens

Unless you've been living on Mars for the past few weeks, you can't fail to have noticed the adverts for *The Wrong Mans*.

And yes, we do have that little correct – despite the horrible grammatical error it features, this is how James Corden and Mathew Baynton want their new sitcom to be known.

It seems that the Beeb has thrown its full weight behind the series for two reasons: it cost quite a lot of money to make, and because it's the latest project from Corden.

When it comes to collaborations, he certainly has good form. His highest profile project to date is Gavin and Stacey, which he co-wrote with pal Ruth Jones.

The gentle sitcom became a phenomenon a few years back, and if his latest offering is half as wonderful, it will be very good indeed. Obviously recreating that magic is tricky (just ask any band about their 'difficult second album' and you'll know what we mean), and it has to be said that *The Wrong Mans* is an altogether different kettle

of fish, so don't be expecting wistful romance in Wales and Essex.

This time, Corden has collaborated with *Horrible Histories* star Baynton, who's been friends since working together on the movie *Telstar*.

"We started talking about our love of American boxset shows, and that feeling of having to watch the next week, and the production values that are in those shows," says Corden. "We started talking about whether it would be possible to do something where the stakes were that high, and the polish is that 'filmic'."

"And we felt like maybe people weren't writing that stuff because when you're writing, you're thinking about how you're going to get a thing made, and how you're going to get it even commissioned in the first place," adds Baynton.

"I think we felt like we should throw all those ideas out of the window, and just put a car crash in the first two minutes of the show, write a helicopter flying in and just see where we could go with it."

"We talked about film noirs," he continues. "The ones where someone very ordinary makes one single decision or mistake, and they're sucked into something where they're immediately out of their depth, and they spiral into disaster..."

Here, Corden and Baynton take the roles of Phil and Sam respectively. They work in the offices of Berkshire County Council, and their lives are turned upside down one day after Sam answers an abandoned mobile phone at the side of a car crash only he witnessed.

The voice on the other end of the line states: "If you are not here by five o'clock, we will kill your wife." But Sam isn't married, so who is the message meant for, and why has a woman been kidnapped?

Encouraged by a friend to investigate, Sam and Phil dodge bullets, escape explosions and put their lives on the line in an attempt to uncover the truth.

Sarah Salemi, Stephen Campbell Moore, Dan Renton Skinner and Karel Roden are among the supporting cast.



Mathew Baynton stars in *The Wrong Mans*, Tuesday, BBC2, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food, BBC2, 8.30pm

That's a loaded title. After all, what is proper pub food? In some parts of the country it's a microwaved meal served in the plastic container, or breaded cod served up when you ordered place because the cook forgot to label the box in the freezer. All of which pub-based preamble brings us to the eponymous Michelin-starred chef. Classic British pub fare provides the template for this new series, and Tom kicks things off with dishes perfect for serving up to groups of friends. He demonstrates how to prepare slow-cooked shoulder of lamb with pommes boulangere, and a trip to a stall at Maltby Street market in Bermondsey, south-east London prompts the construction of a salt beef bagel.

Jamie's Money Saving Meals, Channel 4, 8pm

For a chef, Jamie Oliver doesn't half stir up a bit of controversy. Ahead of this series, which he hopes will help save hard-up families money, he ended up criticising the very people he's aiming his series at. Jamie's detractors have complained about his naivety (in the first edition he urged viewers to "spend money to save money", failing to grasp that not everyone has the cash in the first place), but it's hard to fault his motives. Here, he shows us how to prepare roast chicken with all the trimmings, before turning the leftovers into stew, and his recipes are enjoyable both for viewers on the breadline and those who have no trouble bringing home the bacon.

TUESDAY

The Sarah Millican Television Programme, BBC2, 9.30pm

One of the best things about Sarah Millican's comedy is that she's so down to earth, you feel she's really speaking to you. While most comics who achieve her level of success become used to a celebrity lifestyle, you get the impression Sarah would sooner settle down with a cuppa and pop the telly on. Which is why this series works so well: she's as hooked on the box as we are. As her third run begins this evening, she welcomes former Top Gear presenter Quentin Wilson, Law & Order: UK star Bradley Walsh and Pointless co-host Richard Osman to talk about their particular brands of entertainment.

WEDNESDAY Whitechapel, ITV, 9pm

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the killer is still one step ahead of the team, striking again quickly and leaving coded messages at the crime scenes, including a series of letters stapled to one of the victims. As Miles and Chandler question the motives behind the lethal deeds, the killer seems to be more interested in the victims' skin than their death. After a trip to the butchers, and a quick history lesson courtesy of Buchan (writer Steve Pemberton) with a nod to Quentin Tarantino, there's a visit to London's most spookily lit dentist... and one of the best pre-break shocks of the

week. Could the killer be emulating Leatherface from *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, or rather Ed Gein, the killer who inspired the iconic murderer?

Gogglebox, Channel 4, 10pm

These days, you can watch your favourite programmes on demand and on the go, so why do many of us still prefer to actually settle down on the living room sofa and watch it on the telly? The first series of *Gogglebox* supplied one possible answer – sometimes the running commentary provided by our friends and family is more entertaining than the actual programmes.

If you missed the first run, *Gogglebox* films families, friends and flatmates as they watch some of the biggest shows on the box. Now, the cameras are returning to the same outspoken households – as well as dropping in on some new recruits – to find out what they think about the current schedule.

THURSDAY My Tattoo Addiction, Channel 4, 10pm

You might argue that tattoos simply aren't your thing, but even if that's the case, this insightful series will still hold your attention until long after those end credits roll. The three-parter takes a look at

the world of tattoos and explores the unique stories behind them. First up, we meet the people who have chosen to get their skin inked to help them make a statement about the person they want to be. Father of six Paul is unemployed, and it's fair to say his facial tattoos are probably the reason why.

Amanda Knox Trial: 4 Key Questions, Channel 5, 10pm

As of September 30th, the eyes of the world will once again be on Amanda Knox, who was convicted and then acquitted of the murder of British exchange student Meredith Kercher in Perugia, Italy, in 2007. It's almost six years down the line, but the Supreme Court will begin a retrial in an attempt to determine once and for all who actually killed the student. This documentary hears from two of the finest minds in the Italian legal system – Fulvia Guardascone arguing for the prosecution, Alexander Gutierrez for the defence.

FRIDAY Strictly Come Dancing, BBC1, 9pm

So, we've seen the launch show and we know who's been paired off with which professional dancer – Hollyoaks actor Ashley Taylor Dawson was clearly pleased with the draw, going into a fake swoon when he discovered he'd been matched with Ola Jordan. What we don't yet know, though, is whether any of this year's bunch are any good, because that group number didn't really give us much to go on. But now we're about to find out as the first group of celebs take to the floor for the first of the weekend's shows.

Strictly Come Dancing, Friday, BBC1, 9pm

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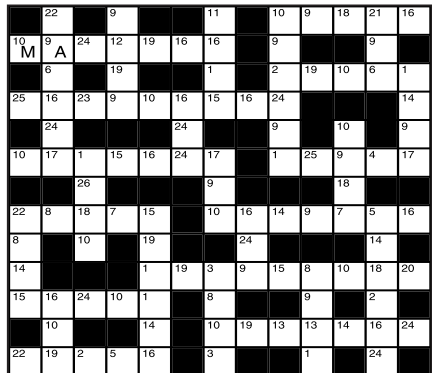
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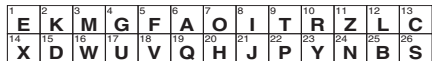
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

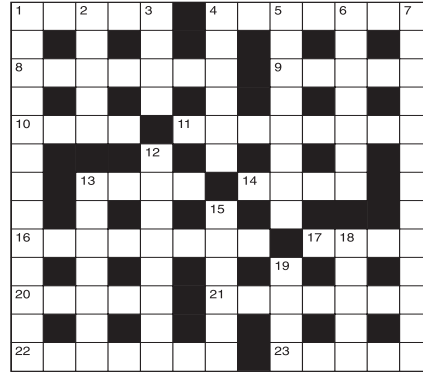
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Across

- We go round in a hundred and don't enjoy it, apparently (5)
- It clears the vision, but deceives the judgement (7)
- A reason why the vessel was fast? (7)
- Anaesthetic obtained from scarlet herbs (5)
- Got the weapon out but didn't win (4)
- He often stops while working (8)
- A strange kind of plant (4)
- Send a ball up just under the roof (4)
- Got out of bed? (8)
- He follows the account painfully (4)
- The very lowest drain, perhaps (5)
- They make very fine traps (7)
- Tributes to the dead from the wars (7)
- Piece of meat entirely disposed of (5)

Down

- Question put by examiners? Fancy that! (4,2,3,4)
- Patient caretaker (5)
- Where needles are kept, just in case (4)
- Last, though almost sure to finish first (6)
- Its users have no need to take flight to reveal confusion (8)
- Faithless type (7)
- England's hero - the noon sailor perhaps (7,6)
- He's in favour of dictation, naturally (8)
- Contract that makes a ferryman redundant? (7)
- It checks the growth of population (6)
- Box that may expand (5)
- Workers make a bee-line for it! (4)



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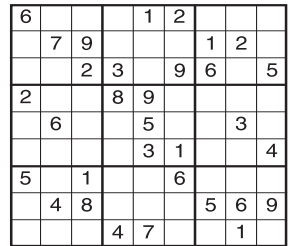
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- White heron (5)
- Under (7)
- Feast (7)
- Drive back (5)
- Dregs (4)
- Delight (8)
- Stagger (4)
- Solitary (4)
- Usual (8)
- Tender (4)
- Break out (5)
- Small crown (7)
- Tiny tot (7)
- Mistake (5)

Down

- Ornament (13)
- Scope (5)
- Excursion (4)
- Combat (6)
- Story-teller (8)
- Glass vial (7)
- In confused haste (6-7)
- Abstaining from liquor (8)
- Bounce (7)
- Cavalryman (6)
- Possessor (5)
- Impel (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 3 Impudent; 8 Plum; 9 Hard lines; 10 Ragoon; 11 Cells; 14 Tibet; 15 Spar; 16 Spots; 18 Film; 20 Takes; 21 Bison; 24 Warsaw; 25 Refuse tip; 26 Lair; 27 Aegean Sea. Down: 1 Apeitiffs; 2 Dutch bulb; 4 Mean; 5 Ridge; 6 Drills; 7 Noes; 9 Hosts; 11 Clown; 12 Spokesman; 13 Crossword; 17 Strap; 19 Minute; 22 Ocean; 23 Cede; 24 Wipe. QUICK - Across: 3 Apprehend; 8 Name; 9 Dramatist; 10 Outset; 11 Steer; 14 Ratio; 15 Dawn; 16 Nexus; 18 Poor; 20 Heave; 21 Needy; 24 Remiss; 25 Desertion; 26 Turn; 27 Prostrate. Down: 1 Incurrupt; 2 Imitation; 4 Part; 5 Remit; 6 Hatred; 7 Nose; 9 Demon; 11 Sixty; 12 Rapacious; 13 Incessant; 17 Sheen; 19 Recess; 22 Deter; 23 Tear; 24 Rout.



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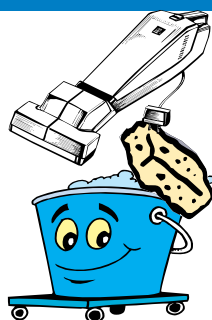
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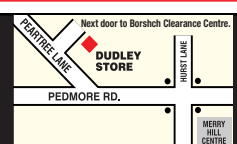
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No upward chain involved in sale of five-bed house

A FIVE-bed detached house in Himley Road, Dudley, is on the market with no upward chain and a reduced asking price of £244,950.

The property has three reception rooms, a spacious kitchen breakfast room, five bedrooms – the master en suite – and good-sized rear garden.

On the ground floor the lounge, 11ft 7in by 10ft 11in, has a feature fireplace while the dining room is 15ft 1in by 7ft 5in and the sitting room 12ft 1in by 10ft 11in.

The extended kitchen breakfast room, 9ft 7in by 14ft 2in, has a range of wall and base units, stainless steel sink drainer, roll-top work surfaces, cooker hood and space for domestic appliances.

On the first floor, bedroom one has an en suite with corner wash hand basin and shower cubicle and there are three more bedrooms and a bathroom with corner bath, wash hand basin and WC.

There is also a converted loft/bedroom five measuring 24ft 3in by 14ft 1in which has limited headroom.

Outside to the front is a gated driveway with off-road parking and rear garden with patio and steps down to a lawn. Call estate agent Connells on 01384 214770 for further details.



Call agent Connells for further details of the detached house which is located on the Himley Road

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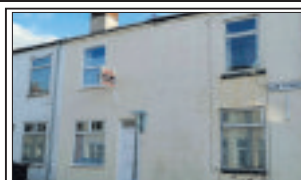
PROPERTY AUCTION 1st October 2013



56 BICKFORD ROAD, FALLINGS PARK, WOLVERHAMPTON
Deceptively spacious three bedroomed Semi. Lovely Lounge, big Kitchen. Bathroom pleasant, easy to maintain grounds. EPC 48.
Guide: \$69,000 / \$74,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 11.00 a.m.



22 BECKMINSTER ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON
Ripe for Renovation and with great potential. Three Beds, Two Reception, Kitchen and Bathroom areas, generous Garden. EPC 1.
Guide: \$70,000 / \$75,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 9.15 a.m.



14 LIME STREET, PENN FIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON
Clean and well presented, newly installed Gas CH. Two Reception, Kitchen, smart white Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, EPC 66.
Guide: \$44,000 / \$48,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 10.15 a.m.



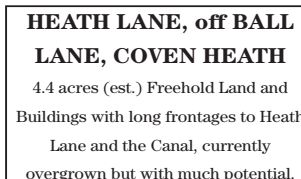
2A THORNEYCROFT LANE, WOLVERHAMPTON
Investment Property, good location. Modern Three Bed Semi with through Lounge, Kitchen, Gas CH, garden and garage. Current income \$5,520 pa. EPC 54.
Guide: \$72,000 / \$78,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 11.45 a.m.



97 MYATT AVENUE, PARKFIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON
Generously proportioned and in a good location with open outlook to rear. Large Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Outside: Two Stores & W.C., lovely Garden. EPC 51.
Guide: \$90,000 / \$100,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 10.30 a.m.



73 THE LINDENS, NEWBRIDGE, WOLVERHAMPTON
Spacious Two Bed Second Floor Apartment with outlook across open green. Pleasant Lounge, fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Garage. EPC 51.
Guide: \$54,000 / \$59,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 12.45 p.m.



HEATH LANE, off BALL LANE, COVEN HEATH
4.4 acres (est.) Freehold Land and Buildings with long frontages to Heath Lane and the Canal, currently overgrown but with much potential.
Guide: \$35,000 / \$45,000
VIEWING: BY APPOINTMENT WITH AUCTIONEERS



19 BURLEIGH ROAD, PENN FIELDS, WOLVERHAMPTON
Mid Terraced with Two Reception, long Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Rear Garden and Garage. EPC 57.
Guide: \$73,000 / \$78,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 9.45 a.m.



637 PARKFIELD ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON
Well situated Mid Terraced, needing some improvement, Two Receptions, Kitchen, Cellar, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Rear Garden. EPC 41.
Guide: \$58,000 / \$63,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 11.15 a.m.



40 BEECH GREEN, DUDLEY
Well located Freehold Shop Unit in small parade in densely populated area. EPC awaited. EPC awaited.
Guide: \$28,000 / \$33,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 12.15 a.m.



41 TEMPLE ROAD, WILLENHALL
Investment - Freehold Mid Terraced, Two Reception, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Garden at rear. EPC 41.
Guide: \$50,000 / \$55,000
VIEWING: SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER @ 12.15 p.m.



10 EMPRESS WAY, DARLASTON
Well presented Two Bedroomed Bungalow. Large Lounge, fitted Kitchen, Garage, lovely part walled Rear Garden. EPC awaited.
Guide: \$72,000 / \$77,000
VIEWING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 20th & 21st SEPTEMBER @ 1.15 p.m.



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•EPC RATINGS AWAITED•Bay Fronted Detached Property•Three Bedrooms•Two Reception Rooms•Kitchen•Garage•Drive•No Chain•Rear Garden

Offers Over DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



HEATH GREEN

•EPC RATINGS AWAITED•An Extended Semi Detached Property•Three Bedrooms•Extended Games, Study, Utility & Dining Rooms•Lounge•Breakfast Kitchen•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Driveway

£99,500 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



UPPER GORNAL

•EPC Rating C•Gravelly Improved Three Bedroom Property•Lounge•Refitted Kitchen•Diner•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Parking To Rear•Refitted Bathroom•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Viewing Recommended•Rear Garden

£109,500 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



TIVIDALE

•Three Bedroom Detached•Lounge•Dining Kitchen•Gas Central Heating System•Double Glazing Where Stated•Tandem Length Garage•Driveway

£135,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



THE SLING

•EPC Rating D•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Lounge•Kitchen•Diner•Bathroom•Upstairs•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Rear Garden•No Chain

£450 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



EAST STREET

•EPC Rating D•A double glazed & centrally heated three bedroom property located with close proximity of local amenities & comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, utility room, to the first floor three bedrooms & bathroom. Front & Rear Garden. Driveway

£550 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



BRIERLEY HILL

•REDUCED to £465 per month this property must be viewed to appreciate the value on offer comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, landing, two bedrooms & bathroom. The property is ideally located for all local amenities and bus routes

£465 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



ORCHARD STREET

•REDUCED to £465 per month this property must be viewed to appreciate the value on offer comprising of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, landing, two bedrooms & bathroom. The property is ideally located for all local amenities and bus routes

£465 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



MACDONALD CLOSE

•EPC D•A Considerably Improved & Extended Detached•Three Bedrooms•En-Suite Bathroom To Bedroom One•Dining Room•Lounge•Kitchen•Double Garage•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Driveway For Many Vehicles•Enclosed Rear Garden

£187,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



ELM TERRACE

•EPC Rating E•Bay Fronted Semi Detached • Lounge •Kitchen/Dining Room •Conservatory •Bathroom •Double Glazing Where Stated •Gas Central Heating System •Front & Rear Garden •Driveway

£120,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



LINDLEY AVENUE

•Improved Three Bedrooms Semi Detached •Extended Kitchen •Fitted Bathroom •Gas Central Heating System •Double Glazed Where Stated •Cul-De-Sac Location •Enclosed Rear Garden •No Upward Chain •Ideal For First Time Buyers

£104,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



OAKHAM CRESCENT

•EPC Rating E•Considerably Improved & Well Presented Bay Fronted Detached•Three Bedrooms•Lounge•Refitted Kitchen/Dining Room•Refitted House Bathroom•Garage To The Rear•Black Paved Driveway•No Chain

£189,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



MERRYFIELD ROAD

•EPC Rating D•A Greatly Improved First Floor Flat•One Double Bedroom Having Fitted Wardrobes•Updated Kitchen•Lounge•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Viewing Recommended•NO PETS

£425 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



STONEHOUSE CRESCENT

•An opportunity to let this extended double glazed three bedroom property comprising hallway, lounge, dining room, extended wet room, kitchen, landing, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Externally having rear garden & drive. EPC rating E

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PRIORY ROAD

•EPC RATING D•An Improved Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Lounge•Refitted Kitchen•Ground Floor Bathroom•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Corner Plot

£94,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



BLACKBROOK ROAD

•EPC Rating Awaiting•Two Bedroom & Attic Bedroom Used As Bedroom Three Mid Terraced•Lounge•Dining Room•Kitchen•Bathroom•Upstairs•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Low Maintenance Rear Garden

£110,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



SPRING PARKLANDS

A great opportunity to let this two bedroom detached bungalow ideally located in popular area. In brief the property comprises of lounge, bathroom, fitted kitchen and two bedrooms. Recently refurbished to a good standard this property shouldn't be missed

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WEDNESBURY

•EPC Rating E•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Kitchen•Diner•Lounge•Conservatory•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Drive•Rear Garden•No Chain

£77,500 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



STONEHOUSE CRESCENT

An opportunity to let this extended double glazed three bedroom property comprising hallway, lounge, dining room, extended wet room, kitchen, landing, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Externally having rear garden & drive. EPC rating E

£550 PCM DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



IVY ROAD

•EPC Rating Awaiting•Three Bedroom Property•Lounge•Kitchen•Diner•Rear Garden•Drive

£525 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



TRYSLULL WAY

•EPC D•An Improved Semi Detached Property•Three Bedrooms•Lounge & Dining Room•Refitted Kitchen•Conservatory•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Black Paved Driveway

£125,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



CITY ROAD

•EPC Rating Awaiting•Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Rear Lounge •Fitted Kitchen •Ground Floor Bathroom •Wardrobes To Bedroom One •Double Glazing •Gas Central Heating System •Rear Garden •On Street Parking

£79,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



FOUR WINDS ROAD

•EPC Rating Awaiting•Two Bedroom Semi Detached •Two Reception Rooms •Extended Kitchen •Bathroom •Upstairs •Double Glazing Where Stated •Gas Central Heating System •Viewing Recommended•Rear Garden

£95,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



LOCARNO ROAD

•EPC Rating E•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Kitchen•Diner•Lounge•Conservatory•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Drive•Rear Garden•No Chain

£77,500 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



HAINES CLOSE

•EPC D•Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property•Lounge•Dining Room•Fitted Kitchen•Conservatory•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Detached Garage

£135,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



STOKESAY CLOSE

•EPC Rating E•A Three Bedroom Detached Property•Through Lounge/Dining Room•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Garage•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Drive•No Chain

£155,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



DARBYS HILL ROAD

•EPC Rating C•An Extended & Well Presented Detached Property•Four Bedrooms•Extended Kitchen/Dining Room•Rear Lounge Overlooking Rear Garden•Ground Floor Cloakroom•Utility Room•Drive

£189,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000



OAKHAM

•EPC RATING D•Three Bedroom Semi Detached•Rear Lounge•Fitted Dining Kitchen•Double Glazing Where Stated•Gas Central Heating System•Garage•Drive•Viewing Recommended

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COSELEY Summerhill Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A DETACHED bungalow Enhanced and upgraded throughout Breakfast kitchen - Large Conservatory Lounge & Dining Room One bedroom (can be converted back into a two bedroom) Delightful & Landscaped gardens Secure parking through electric gates EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £229,990	SEDGLEY Elthorne Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A most impressive detached residence. In walking distance to Sedgley Village Spacious accommodation Two reception rooms Breakfast kitchen Four double bedrooms No Upward Chain Viewing essential EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £229,990	SEDGLEY Newfield Crescent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A beautifully presented bungalow Contemporary presentation Large lounge with dining area Modern kitchen Two DOUBLE bedrooms Bedroom with 'white' suite Open double glazed windows Block paved driveway Good size rear garden NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC Rating - C OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £229,990	LOWER GORNAL Rushin Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Spacious Detached Bungalow Positioned on a substantial plot Extended to the side Lounge & Dining Room/Dining Room Two Double Bedrooms Bathroom & Separate W.C. Garage & Rear Garden Off Road parking to the front EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £229,000	COSELEY Clifton Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A traditional DETACHED home Open plan lounge/dining room Modern Kitchen Three good size bedrooms An excellent size bathroom Rear garden & garage Off road parking for 20 cars As ideal family home EPC Rating - E OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £174,990	COSELEY Pear Tree Lane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Traditional semi-detached property Having been upgraded and enhanced High standard & modern accommodation Lounge & Dining Room Three good size bedrooms Family bathroom Good size rear garden Driveway with parking for 2 cars VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EPC Rating - E OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £169,990
LANESFIELD Lane Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In immaculately presented TWO bed detached bungalow Enhanced throughout Open plan lounge/dining room Modern kitchen & Bathroom Low maintenance garden Off road parking EPC - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £159,990	SEDGLEY Dumbleberry Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A traditional 'buckow' style property On the sought after Bramford Estate Convenient for Sedgley Centre Private open view to the rear Lounge & Dining Room Kitchen & Garage Three bedrooms Gas central heating & double glazing EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £159,990	WEST BROMWICH York Crescent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Modern style semi-detached property Immaculately presented accommodation Kitchen with integrated appliances Quintessential 'Lounge' Three bedrooms - En-suite to Master Family bathroom with 'white' suite Garage & driveway parking NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC Rating - C OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £159,990	LOWER GORNAL Wincor Croft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern style semi - quiet cul-de-sac High standard of accommodation Extended living space Kitchen with dining area Lounge and conservatory Three bedrooms, en-suite to master Garage part converted to storage space Parking for several cars EPC Rating - C OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £159,990	UPPER GORNAL Pitpley Grove <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern three bed end terrace Positioned on an exclusive small development Built 5 years ago - NHBC warranty Lounge, open plan dining kitchen Downstairs cloakroom En-suite to master bedroom Driveway parking EPC Rating - C OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £159,990	COSELEY Clifton Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £5,000 PRICE REDUCTION A good size detached Bungalow Positioned on a large plot Some updating required Open plan dining kitchen Two bedrooms & bathroom Double garage and driveway NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £149,990
COSELEY Clunmoor Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A spacious semi-detached property High standard accommodation Lounge & Dining Room Extended modern breakfast kitchen Three bedrooms & family bathroom Good size rear garden Driveway with parking for 2 cars VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £139,990	COSELEY Pleasance Avenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A traditional style semi-detached On the popular Bramford Estate Lounge & Dining Room Modern breakfast kitchen Three bedrooms En-suite & bathroom Garage and drive Rear garden NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC Rating - D PRICE £139,990	UPPER GORNAL Valley Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Modern semi detached property Extended accommodation Lounge, Dining Kitchen Conservatory, Utility room Three bedrooms En-suite & bathroom Garage and drive An ideal first time buy EPC Rating - C OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £139,990	COSELEY Keston Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Modern semi-detached property Offering spacious accommodation Lounge and through dining room Three bedrooms & Bathroom Private rear garden with sunny aspect Driveway and garage An ideal first time buy EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £139,990	DUDLEY Birmingham New Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spacious three bed traditional semi Enhanced throughout - contemporary finish Open plan kitchen/dining room Lounge - Conservatory Upvc double glazing Gas central heating Driveway parking EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £129,990	SEDGLEY Tipton Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A traditional terrace property In walking distance to Sedgley Centre Generously appointed Dining room, Lounge Kitchen & Utility room THREE bedrooms Spacious bathroom Good size rear garden Viewing is recommended NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC Rating - E OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £139,990
SEDGLEY Castle Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A DECEPTIVELY spacious terrace In walking distance to Sedgley Village Upgraded and refurbished throughout Three good size bedrooms Lounge & Dining Room Kitchen Extension An ideal first time buy EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £117,500	BRAMFORD ESTATE, COSELEY Chad Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An impressive semi-detached Excellent location for good local schools Lounge and Dining Room Kitchen, Three bedrooms Garage & Drive MODERNISATION REQUIRED No upward chain EPC Rating - D GUIDE PRICE £119,990	WOLVERHAMPTON Durbinville Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideal property for a 1ST time buyer Well presented traditional style semi Lounge to the front Rear sitting room with open plan dining area Three good sized bedrooms Most delightful rear garden Off road parking EPC Rating - E PRICE £109,990	BRADLEY Derham Walk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Modern end of Town House Extended and enhanced Three good size bedrooms Lounge and open plan dining kitchen Modern bathroom Private rear garden Upvc double glazing NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £99,990	LOWER GORNAL Shedwell Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A well presented terrace property Spacious accommodation Lounge & Kitchen Utility Room & Guest W.C. FOUR BEDROOMS Modern Bathrooms Some general updating required Low maintenance rear garden EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £97,990	COSELEY Paintbox Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A semi detached bungalow Ideal buy-to-let investment Current rental income being £6,825 pa Lounge & gallery kitchen Two bedrooms Recently installed central heating Recently re-wired & re-plastered NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC Rating - D OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £99,990
PARK ROAD, LOWER GORNAL Parkhouse Gardens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A BRAND NEW development 5 Bungalows remaining High standard and contemporary OPEN PLAN style living space Luxury breakfast kitchen ALLOCATED PARKING Rear garden with sunny aspect Ideal for independent individuals EPC Rating - D £89,990	COSELEY Lord Street West <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A mid-terrace traditional property Ideal for a buy-to-let investor Generous sized lounge Kitchen with store & downstairs W.C. Three bedrooms Off road parking Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC rating - C OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £84,990	COSELEY Skidmore Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent sized THREE bed semi Some cosmetic updating required Lounge and dining room Kitchen extension & utility Upvc double glazing Gas central heating NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC Rating - E OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £79,990	BLSTON Fahley Street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A well presented mid-terrace cottage Conveniently located for Bliston Two double bedrooms Lounge & Dining room Kitchen & Bathroom Upvc double glazed windows Rear garden EPC Rating - E OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £79,990	UPPER GORNAL Aldenwood Rise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 Aldenwood Rise, Upper Gornal, DY2 2DY. We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £74,950 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before exchange of contracts takes place. The Energy Performance Certificate Rating is D £74,950	UPPER GORNAL The Arcade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A SPACIOUS maisonette Excellent location for local amenities TWO bedrooms Lounge, Kitchen & Dining Room Upvc double glazed windows Gas central heating An ideal investment or first time buy EPC Rating - E OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £69,990

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- ABSOLUTELY STUNNING, nearly new, 3 bedroom family home
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- Ready to move into and priced for a QUICK SALE, EPC = C

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Bunns Lane, DUDLEY

THREE BEDROOM

SOLD IN ONE WEEK

- Good size 3 bed family home
- Popular and convenient location
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Bathroom & Driveway
- NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC = D

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NEW PRICE

Hillman Drive, Oakham, DUDLEY

FOUR BEDROOM

- Fantastic Executive Detached House
- Four bedrooms, en-suite and house bathroom
- Two receptions, office, W.C., conservatory
- Double garage and corner plot with views to rear, EPC = D

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Birch Coppice, QUARRY BANK

TWO BEDROOM

- GORGEOUS, two bedroom semi detached period cottage
- Convenient location for shopping and commuting
- Recently re-decorated, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Re-fitted Shower Room, Courtyard Garden, EPC = D

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Benbeck Grove, WOODSETTON

TWO BEDROOM

- MODERN DETACHED BUNGALOW
- Small cul-de-sac, tucked away!
- Two bedrooms, lounge, kitchen
- Bathroom, conservatory, garage
- VIEW TODAY on 01384 234900
- EPC = D

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Priory Road, DUDLEY

THREE BEDROOM

- RE-FURBISHED family home
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- Convenient and popular location - NO UPWARD CHAIN
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Cherrywood Close, COSELEY

TWO BEDROOM

- Modern well presented mid-terraced
- Walking distance of Train Station!
- Two bedrooms and bathroom
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, W.C.
- Ideal starter home or buy-to-let
- EPC = C

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Ruiton Street, GORNAL

FOUR BEDROOM

- BRAND NEW FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED
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- Secluded location with fabulous views
- Open plan kitchen/dining room
- Lounge, utility, W.C., ensuite, EPC = B

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Mayfair Close, DUDLEY

THREE BEDROOM

- FANTASTIC VALUE FOR MONEY
- Three bedroom semi, cul-de-sac
- Re-fitted bathroom and kitchen with appliances
- Fabulous rear garden, views to the front.
- Through lounge, garage, EPC = C

£115,000

NO CHAIN Wesley Close, CRADLEY HEATH

ONE BEDROOM

- Coach House Apartment, 1 Bed
- NO CHAIN ready to MOVE INTO
- NO SERVICE CHARGE, low ground rent
- WELL PRESENTED, GCH, DG, EPC = D
- Allocated parking, small cul-de-sac.
- Ideal first time purchase or but to let!

£74,950

NO CHAIN Stebbings, TELFORD

THREE BEDROOM

- Deceptive 3 bedroom end terrace
- Ideal first purchase or buy-to-let with a potential 7.8% yield
- Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Bathroom & W.C.
- Fantastic value for money
- NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC = D

£76,950

Church Road, NETHERTON

TWO BEDROOM

- PERIOD MID TERRACED HOUSE
- TWO reception Rooms, cellar
- TWO large bedrooms
- Large bathroom, fitted kitchen
- Low maintenance garden
- Cellar, EPC = E

£117,500

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Dudley

Sycamore Green

- Three bed semi
- Gas central heated
- Fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with separate WC

£495pcm



- Gardens to front and rear
- Energy Rating - E
- Tipton office



Wolverhampton

Waterside Close

- Attractive three bed semi
- GCH and DG
- Breakfast kitchen with appliances
- Landscaped gardens

£575pcm



- Single garage facility
- ORP
- Energy Rating - C
- Great Bridge office



West Bromwich

Ash Drive

- Three bed traditional semi
- Spacious breakfast kitchen with utility area
- GCH and DG
- Rear conservatory
- Shower room with fitted cubicle
- Attached single

£575pcm



West Bromwich

Tame Street

- Three bed family home
- Kitchen with gas cooker
- CH & DG
- Bath and Shower facilities
- Conservatory
- Garage
- Energy Rating - E

£575pcm



Dudley

Madison Avenue

- Three bed town house
- Located opp Westfield Shopping Centre
- Lounge
- Downstairs WC

- Fully fitted kitchen
- Master bedroom is ensuite
- Energy Rating - B

£550pcm



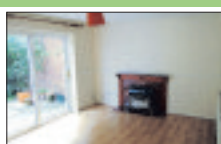
Willenhall

Park Road

- Attractive three bed semi
- New breakfast kitchen
- Central heating
- Double glazed

- Bathroom with shower
- ORP
- Garage
- Energy Rating - D

£525pcm



Willenhall

Rockland Gardens

- Three bed semi
- Unfurnished
- Lounge and Dining room
- Fitted kitchen

- Double glazed throughout
- Bathroom with shower
- Garage
- Energy Rating - D

£525pcm



Wolverhampton

Frost Street

- Three bed semi
- New kitchen with appliances
- New bathroom with shower cubicle
- Driveway parking

- Available September
- Energy Rating - C
- Great Bridge office
- 0121 520 2255 (option 2)

£525pcm



Bilston

Attlee Crescent

- Three bed semi
- Unfurnished
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker
- GCH
- Double glazing
- Alarmed
- ORP
- Energy Rating - C

£500pcm



Willenhall

Victoria Street

- Three bed mid terraced home
- Two reception rooms
- Newly refitted kitchen
- DG and CH
- Rear garden
- Energy Rating - D
- Willenhall Office

£500pcm



Tipton

Mayfair Gardens

- Detached two bed bungalow
- GCH and DG
- Single rear garden
- Bathroom with shower

- Kitchen with cooker and fridge
- Rear garden
- Energy Rating - D
- Great Bridge

£500pcm



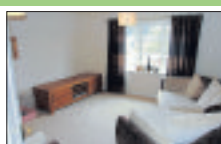
Tipton

Bean Drive

- Two bed second floor apartment
- Unfurnished
- Spacious lounge
- Fully fitted kitchen with appliances

- Bathroom with bath and shower
- Communal gardens
- Allocated parking
- Energy Rating - B

£475pcm



Bilston

Lexdale Sidings

- Two bed second floor apartment
- Attic room
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen

- Allocated parking
- Energy Rating - C
- Available Sept
- Great Bridge office

£475pcm



Tipton

Middle Meadow

- Two bed second floor apartment
- GCH & DG
- Lounge with Juliet balcony
- Fitted kitchen incl oven and hob

- Bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking
- Energy Rating - C
- Great Bridge

£450pcm



Wednesfield

Bickford Road

- Three bedroom house
- Lounge
- Separate dining room
- Fitted kitchen with shower
- Energy Rating - E

£450pcm



Bilston

Meldon Drive

- Three bed semi
- ORP
- Private garden area
- DG and CH
- Energy Rating - D
- Great Bridge office
- Available immediately
- 0121 520 2255 (option 2)

£425pcm



Tipton

Bonneville Close

- One bed apartment
- DG & GCH
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge with Juliet balcony
- Allocated parking
- Energy Rating - B

£395pcm



Willenhall

Bow Street

- Two bed mid terraced house
- Central heated and double glazed
- Dining kitchen
- Bathroom with shower

- Energy Rating D
- Great Bridge office
- 0121 520 2255 (option 2)

£395pcm



Darlaston

Dorsett Road

- One bedroom
- Attractive open plan lounge
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- GCH
- Double bedroom
- Spacious bathroom with shower
- Energy Rating - E

£380pcm



Sedgley

Bilston Street

- Spacious one bed first floor maisonette
- Luxurious bathroom with shower
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge
- Parking available
- Energy Rating - G

£375pcm



Coseley

Castle Street

- Two bed first floor flat
- Electric heated and DG
- Unfurnished
- Communal car parking
- Energy Rating - TBC
- Available September

£375pcm



Great Bridge

Market Place

- Spacious one bed flat
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Fitted bathroom
- Close to motorway network
- Gas central heated
- Energy Rating - TBC

£350pcm



Tipton

Birch Coppice Gardens

- One bed first floor maisonette
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- UPVC double glazing
- Bathroom with bath and electric shower
- Energy Rating - F

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SEDGLEY**Gospel End Road**

An imposing, highly individual, freehold, gas centrally heated & part uPVC double glazed detached family residence constructed circa 1950 to first quality architect supervised specification in favoured neighbourhood; the property has been conscientiously maintained over the years and offers considerable further potential. Magnificent reception hall, fitted cloakroom, 21ft through living/dining room (with traditional brickette feature fireplace) & bay, tiled kitchen, pantry, three generous bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet, garage, lobby & substantial 16'8" x 10'10" garden room beyond, magnificent grounds. EPC Rating F. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £249,950

SEDGLEY**Rowena Gardens, Northway**

An attractive, freehold, gas radiator centrally heated & uPVC double glazed chalet style detached with carport & garage set at head of short quiet cul de sac convenient for so many amenities. Conscientiously maintained & significantly upgraded accommodation includes reception hall, tiled cloakroom, L-shape 18ft lounge/dining room with feature 'living flame' gas fire, separate dining room (former bedroom 3) with patio doors through to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, recently refitted kitchen with a fine range of units & integrated appliances. To the first floor is a gallery landing, two generous double bedrooms & a bathroom. Carport, garage, well tended sheltered/secluded rear garden. EPC Rating T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £199,950

KINGSWINFORD**COSELEY**

Occupying an excellent corner position within this very pleasant address upon Blandford Mere, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED MODERN LINK DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers ENLARGED and BEAUTIFULLY IMPROVED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor W.C., superb extended lounge with dining / sitting area off, attractively fitted kitchen, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and refitted bathroom with Heritage suite. With low maintenance fore garden, DRIVEWAY with gated access to an ENCLOSED DRIVEWAY + GARAGE and enjoying a BROAD, ATTRACTIVELY LAID OUT REAR GARDEN. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£192,500

An attractive, significantly enhanced, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached house situated at head of relatively quiet cul de sac with appreciably LARGER THAN AVERAGE GARDEN. Accommodation includes reception hall, lounge with feature 'living flame' fireplace, dining room leading into a uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. enhanced kitchen with tiled utility room beyond. Three generous bedrooms, tiled bathroom, garage, lengthy secluded/sheltered rear garden with patio & summerhouse. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £150,000

WORDSLEY**Bells Lane**

AN ATTRACTIVELY IMPROVED SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOME which enjoys a delightful outlook towards King George V Park, offering a BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED and READY TO MOVE INTO layout of accommodation which includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, lounge, beautifully refitted shaker style kitchen, conservatory extension, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and refitted classic white bathroom. The property is set well back from the road beyond the HUGE TARMAC FORECOURT, having an ATTRACTIVE REAR GARDEN and GARAGE situated to the rear. EPC Rating E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£137,500

QUARRY BANK**Hill Street**

This IMMACULATELY PRESENTED, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, TWO BEDROOM DETACHED HOME has been subjected to a comprehensive scheme of modernisation / improvement by the current owners, and SIMPLY MUST BE VIEWED to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, the property briefly comprises: entrance hall, stylish lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom with white suite, driveway, and rear garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£137,500

COSELEY**Chad Road, Bramford Estate**

An absolutely outstanding, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated (new combi boiler) semi detached that has been 'transformed' by present vendors in recent months to an exemplary specification. Accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, delightful lounge with bay, pantry, separate dining room, refitted kitchen. Three generous bedrooms (two with wardrobes), upgraded bathroom, garage, neat garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £134,950

QUARRY BANK**SEDGLEY**

This beautifully presented, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, GAS CENTRALLY HEATED, THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED home is situated in an established residential location, and is well worthy of internal inspection. The IMPRESSIVE PROPERTY briefly comprises: entrance hall, stylish through lounge / dining room, re-fitted kitchen, utility, three good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, garage, driveway, and a pleasant rear garden. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£130,000

An exceptionally stylish, tremendously upgraded & improved, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed end 'starter home' in quiet 'backwater' convenient for so many amenities. Personal inspection vital to appreciate quality of the accommodation which includes uPVC double glazed entrance porch, 18ft reception hall, utility room, storage cupboards, lounge with box bay, dining room (with patio doors to garden) & refitted kitchen with superb range of 'beech' effect units with integrated oven, hob & extractor. Three generous bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with a fine range of 'cherrywood' effect fitted units to contemporary white suite/shower. Secluded well tended rear garden with extensive decking. EPC Rating T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £126,950

SEDGLEY**Lomond Road, Northway**

A gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed intermediate 'starter home' excellent situated in relatively quiet 'backwater' convenient for so many amenities. The conscientiously maintained accommodation includes 16ft reception hall, fitted cloakroom, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen with a range of 'light beech' effect units, integrated oven, hob & filter. Three generous bedrooms, upgraded shower room, garden. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £120,000

COSELEY**Ivyhouse Lane**

An attractive, quite distinctive, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed two (previously three) bedroom semi detached of character with many remaining period features in established, particularly convenient neighbourhood. Accommodation includes reception hall (imposing ceiling height), fitted cloakroom, lounge with bay & original overmantel, dining room, upgraded kitchen, lengthy 25'3" landing, two double bedrooms & a 'two-section' bathroom/shower room. loft potential. Gated block paved parking & EXCEPTIONALLY LENGTHY REAR GARDEN which is a fine asset to the residence. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in excess of £120,000

LOWER GORNAL**Brook Street**

A highly individual, spacious, SIGNIFICANTLY EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed end terrace of character within walking distance of the village & all associated amenities. Superb accommodation includes 22'7" through living/dining room (with some exposed beams) & a kitchen beyond. To the first floor is a principal (21ft overall) bedroom suite having clearly defined dressing section with bedroom beyond, a further double bedroom 2 and a reappointed bathroom with white suite. Neat secluded rear garden. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,950

SEDGLEY**BRIERLEY HILL**

Enviably situated within walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring & all associated amenities, a freehold, gas centrally heated, primarily uPVC double glazed semi detached comprising entrance hall, through lounge, dining kitchen, guest w.c., three good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, driveway & extensive gardens. EPC Rating T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £114,950

This traditional style, DOUBLE GLAZED, THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACED home would now ideally benefit from certain cosmetic improvement / upgrading, yet offers EXCELLENT POTENTIAL, and may be of particular interest to both first time buyers and young families alike. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, through lounge, kitchen, downstairs w.c., three bedrooms, bathroom, and a private level garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£104,950

PENSNETT**Commonside**

This MODERN STYLE, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED, GAS CENTRALLY HEATED, two bedroom terraced home offers well presented accommodation, and may be of particular interest to first time buyers. The property briefly comprises: lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, and rear garden. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£102,950

GORNAL WOOD**New Street**

A modernised, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally intermediate terrace in an established district convenient for all the many amenities/facilities around the village. Accommodation includes lounge, kitchen (with patio doors to garden), landing, transverse bedroom 1, bathroom with shower, sheltered/secluded rear garden. IDEAL ALTERNATIVE TO A FLAT. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £82,000

KINGSWINFORD**Robin Close**

Commanding an excellent corner position upon sought after Sandpiper, this SUBSTANTIAL and DISTINCTIVE MODERN FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME offers IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS & ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED / PRESENTED accommodation, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: reception hall, ground floor W.C, splendid large lounge, separate dining room, fitted dining kitchen with appliances, FOUR GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS (master with REFITTED EN-SUITE) and re-appointed house bathroom. With lawned fore garden, DOUBLE WIDTH DRIVEWAY, DOUBLE GARAGE (with utility area) and attractively laid out rear garden. EPC Rating D. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

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LOWER GORNAL

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Offers in the region of £315,000

The Straits**WOODSETTON****Neath Way**

An attractive, SPACIOUS, freehold, gas centrally heated detached family home envitably situated in short/quiet cul de sac upon well regarded 'Poplars' development comprising traditional reception hall, spacious 18' lounge, dining room with patio doors, breakfast kitchen, large utility/laundry room; four bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom; original double garage sub-divided to create 'disabled suite with a day/bedroom and wet room en suite, secluded gardens. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £234,950

DUDLEY**Lightwood Road**

An EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, highly individual, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached constructed for present vendors own occupation & comprising imposing reception hall, fitted cloakroom, storage cupboard, dining room with bay, 17'10" lounge with 'living flame' feature gas fire & patio doors through to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, well equipped breakfast kitchen, FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with fitted suite & shower room en suite), bathroom, garage, extensive block paved foregarden & 13ft width side area with potential, secluded/sheltered rear garden. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £199,950

GORNAL WOOD**Himley Road**

A distinctive, highly individual, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow with potential in favoured neighbourhood. The property has been conscientiously maintained over the years, but now requires some sympathetic updating with the accommodation including; porch, 17'8" reception hall, lounge, separate dining room (potential third bedroom?), tiled bathroom, separate toilet, kitchen, two double bedrooms. Imposing foregarden, possible garage space (subject to regulations), and a lengthy rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £179,950

UPPER GORNAL/SEDGLEY**Dudley Road**

An EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, freehold, gas radiator centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family home within reasonable walking distance of so many amenities. Providing significant potential, the accommodation includes entrance vestibule, fitted cloakroom & further cloaks cupboard, superb 25'7" through living/dining room (with possibilities of sub-division?), kitchen, pantry, lobby, FOUR BEDROOMS (three with wardrobes), bathroom, garage, level gardens. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £175,000

COSELEY**Huntsman Close**

An absolutely outstanding, exceptionally well appointed & meticulously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family home occupying a fine corner plot in favoured 'backwaters' within walking distance of so many amenities. The elegant accommodation comprises reception hall, reappointed/refitted cloak/shower room, 17'8" through living room with patio doors & an 'American walnut' feature overmantel, spacious dining kitchen with a fine range of units, Three generous bedrooms (principal bedroom with reappointed shower room en suite), and a third bedroom with fitted wardrobe/cupboard), reappointed bathroom with a white suite. Lengthy driveway with brick garage, and sheltered landscaped garden. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £173,950

SEDGLEY**Dormston Drive**

NO UPWARD CHAIN. Within walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring in quiet cul de sac, an outstanding, exceptionally stylish & well appointed, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached that has been 'transformed' by present vendors over the years. Accommodation provides entrance hallway, cupboard, superb lounge with living flame gas fire, transverse upgraded 'hub of the house' breakfast kitchen & a substantial brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. Three bedrooms (one with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with white suite, block paved foregarden drive & secluded/sheltered rear garden, brick former garage. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £169,950

SEDGLEY**Northway**

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL! A gas radiator centrally heated (combustion boiler) & part uPVC double glazed link detached in need of sympathetic updating set in favoured district convenient for so many amenities. Accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall (with parquet floor), 23'8" through lounge/dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms (two with wardrobes), bathroom, good size garage (automated roller door), rear lobby & two stores, delightful sheltered/secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £164,950

SEDGLEY**South View Road, Northway**

An attractive, significantly EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated (recent boiler) & either uPVC or aluminium double glazed semi detached with TREMENDOUS DISTANT VIEWS in favoured/convenient district. Accommodation includes entrance porch, enlarged reception hall, 24'6" through living/dining room, extended L-shape 'cottage style' breakfast kitchen, rear lobby. Three bedrooms, bathroom, large garage with 'mezzanine' style decking providing extensive storage. Block paved drive, secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £159,995

COSELEY**Mason Street**

A highly individual, PARTICULARLY SPACIOUS, gas centrally heated & primarily uPVC double glazed detached of character (believed to be one of the oldest houses in the neighbourhood) offering tremendous further potential. Accommodation includes; imposing reception hall (8' deep), fitted cloakroom, spacious 21'6" lounge, 21' dining kitchen with uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY beyond. FOUR BEDROOMS, separate toilet, bathroom. Potential car port space, sheltered rear garden. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £162,500, NOW £159,950

LOWER GORNAL**Ladbrook Grove, Straits**

An attractive, significantly modernised/improved & conscientiously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated, and recently uPVC double glazed semi detached bungalow envitably situated in quiet cul-de-sac convenient for so many amenities. Superb accommodation comprises; reception hall, 2 double bedrooms, reappointed bathroom, living/dining room, breakfast kitchen. Lengthy driveway, brick garage, virtually south facing rear garden designed to ensure "low maintenance". EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £157,950

UPPER GORNAL**Windmill Street**

A PARTICULARLY SPACIOUS, significantly enhanced & successfully EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular district. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, recently refitted dining kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effect units & various integrated appliances (double french doors to garden), pantry, FOUR BEDROOMS (three with 'first quality' range of fitted units), reappointed bathroom with white suite, LARGE GARAGE with utility room beyond & a shower room, neat gardens. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £154,950

DUDLEY**Donnington Court, 'Capitol Heights'**

An attractive, exceptionally stylish & tremendously enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed intermediate townhouse presented in exemplary order throughout with magnificent views and covered by balance of RRBG guarantees. Stunning flexible accommodation provides reception hall, fitted cloakroom, study (occasional bedroom 4/5), dining kitchen with a 'high fashion range' of gloss red units with various integrated appliances & double French doors out to the garden. To the first floor is the lounge, bedroom & bathroom & to the second floor two further bedrooms (one en suite). Block paved parking, neat rear garden. EPC Rating B. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £152,500

DUDLEY**St. James Road**

A most attractive, significantly modernised, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed traditional semi detached of character in favoured 'tree lined' road within walking distance of town centre, and so many amenities. Accommodation includes; imposing reception hall (lofty ceiling heights), 27'4" through living room (formerly separate rooms) with bay, and double French doors to garden, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'beech' effects units, and various integrated appliances, pantry. Three bedrooms, bathroom with a white suite. Secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers around £149,995

LOWER GORNAL**Garden Walk**

A COMPARATIVELY SPACIOUS, Freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached CONVENIENTLY SITUATED within walking distance of the village in a 'quiet backwater'. The stylish accommodation includes; reception hall, fitted cloakroom, L shaped living/dining room (with double opening French doors out to the garden), breakfast kitchen with a fine range of 'light beech' effect units & numerous integrated appliances. To the first floor are two generous bedrooms, and a bathroom, and to the second floor a superb principal bedroom & separate shower room. Off road parking to front, and rear/secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £145,000

BRIERLEY HILL**WELL PRESENTED****Amblecote Road**

Envitably situated in an established location, this Double Glazed (vast majority of units), Gas Centrally Heated, Three Bedroom Semi Detached home is well presented throughout and internal inspection is strongly advised. Accommodation briefly comprises; Entrance Hall, Through Lounge / Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Guest WC, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite, Driveway, Garage and Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£144,950

LOWER GORNAL**Bank Road**

Only recently constructed - a gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached by renegade local builder covered by architect's certification & situated within immediate distance of the village & all associated amenities. Accommodation provides reception hall, fitted cloakroom, well equipped kitchen with various integrated appliances, living/dining room (with double opening French doors to outside), understairs cupboard, three bedrooms (principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom, extensive parking, neat turf & fenced gardens. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

PRICE: WAS £140,000, NOW £135,000

UPPER GORNAL**NEW PRICE****Kent Street**

RARE OPPORTUNITY with tremendous potential. A detached Edwardian family home with many 'unspoilt' period features in well regarded/convenient neighbourhood. The gas centrally heated, part uPVC double glazed accommodation comprises porch, imposing reception hall (9ft ceiling height), lounge with bay, sitting room with bay kitchen, lobby, utility room, separate toilet. THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, bathroom & (shared) driveway to rear garden, ample parking & a GARAGE (as seen) beyond. EPC Rating F. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £149,950, NOW £139,950

BROCKMOOR**EXCELLENT POTENTIAL****High Street**

This modern style, Double Glazed, gas centrally heated, Three Bedroom Semi Detached home would now ideally benefit from certain cosmetic improvement / upgrading, yet OFFERS EXCELLENT POTENTIAL. Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation briefly comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Three Good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front / Rear Gardens, and Parking to Rear. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£119,950

LOWER GORNAL**Shadwell Drive**

A delightful, extremely well presented, stylish & significantly enhanced, Freehold, primarily gas radiator centrally heated & uPVC double glazed SEMI DETACHED just off Grovesnor Road requiring a personal inspection for total appreciation. The outstanding accommodation includes; reception hall, fitted cloakroom, elegant lounge, dining room, various stores, reappointed kitchen with a fine range of 'walnut' effect units, Three generous bedrooms, reappointed/re-tiled bathroom. Possible garage space (subject to regulations), block paved foregarden and neat rear garden. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £118,950

SEDGLEY**High Holborn**

PARTICULARLY SPACIOUS, gas centrally heated & recently uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED intermediate terrace of tremendous character with rare advantage of rear VEHICULAR ACCESS from Gate Street. Accommodation includes imposing reception hall, elegant lounge with bay, transverse sitting room, cellar, refitted kitchen, shower room with white suite, separate w.c., THREE BEDROOMS (potential to incorporate 'spare room' above kitchen into the accommodation), garden with rear vehicular access. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £116,750

PENSNETT**NO UPWARD CHAIN****Chelmar Drive**

This double glazed, part centrally heated, three bedroomed semi detached home is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, and may represent an IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY. The property, which would now ideally benefit from cosmetic upgrading/improvement, briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest wc, three bedrooms, shower room, lawned gardens, and garage to rear. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£114,950

COSELEY**Rounds Hill Road**

A comprehensively modernised, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached of character that has been 'transformed' by present vendor in recent years. Situated within reasonable distance of bus/rail transport routes & many other amenities, the stylish accommodation provides reception hall, lounge, dining room (with double French doors out to garden), refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, two/three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, block paved foregarden (kerb dropped) & good size rear garden. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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A much improved three bedroom detached dormer bungalow, through lounge, fitted kitchen, bedroom three/study, conservatory. Energy Rating E

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This modern four bedroom extended detached property comprising an immaculate refitted kitchen with centre island, refitted bathroom. Energy Rating D

Hilderic Crescent

£169,950



A spacious four bedroom semi having downstairs wet room, upstairs bathroom, three reception rooms, kitchen, off road parking to front & rear. Energy rating D.

Deepdale Lane

£169,950



A four/five bedroom modernised traditional property having two reception rooms, kitchen, utility room, off road parking, garden. No Upward Chain. Energy rating E.

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Harcourt Drive

£155,000



An extended semi detached property in a popular cul-de-sac location, four bedrooms with the potential to be five, conservatory, utility room, Energy rating D

Milton Street

£135,000



A spacious four bedroom semi detached home, hallway, through lounge, extended kitchen, four bedrooms, shower room, driveway. Energy Rating TBC.

St Peters Road

£129,950



A four bedroom semi detached property briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, garage. Energy Rating D

Swan Street

£125,000



A deceptively spacious, three bedroom end terrace property, garage, shower room, en-suite, two reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen, Energy Rating TBC

Lambert Fold

£124,950



A detached two bedroom property has no upward chain, through lounge, kitchen, off road parking, front and rear garden, land to the side. Energy rating D.

Himley Road

£119,995



MUST BE VIEWED 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, utility/verandah, garage to rear, double glazing as specified, central heating. Energy rating TBC.

Tivdale Street

£100,000



This beautifully presented home is ready to move in, newly fitted kitchen, neutral colours throughout. MUST BE VIEWED. No Upward Chain. Energy Rating C

Southall Crescent Co-

£89,950



A modernised two bedroom semi detached property offering great potential to the side having off road parking, kitchen/diner, lounge, downstairs w.c., upstairs bathroom, en-suite, double glazing and

Wrens Nest Road

£85,000



A well presented 2 bedroom semi detached house, lounge, refitted kitchen, shower room, double glazing as specified, central heating. Energy Rating TBC

Wren Street

£65,000



In need of modernisation this 2 bedroom property has 2 reception rooms, kitchen, loft room and rear courtyard. Energy rating TBC

Summer Lane

£60,000



The second floor flat comprises entrance hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, central heating. No Upward Chain. Energy Rating E

Dudley Road

£49,950



A one bedroom ground floor flat with no upward chain, gas central heating double glazing, lounge, kitchen, bedroom, and off road parking. Energy rating C

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 **Property**

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On the first floor are four bedrooms, a bathroom with panelled bath, pedestal hand basin and corner shower cubicle and a separate toilet.

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LOWER GORNAL



NEW PRICE

Elan Close

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A stylish, exceptionally well presented, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed SEMI DETACHED with potential GARAGE SPACE (7'8" DRIVEWAY WIDTH) set in short cul de sac convenient for so many amenities. Superb accommodation includes: 18ft reception hall, reappointed cloakroom with white suite, lounge, dining room, various storage cupboards, refitted kitchen with 'light oak' effect units, three bedrooms, bathroom, delightful garden with side driveway. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £114,500, NOW £109,950

DUDLEY



Blackthorne Road

This conscientiously maintained, considerably improved, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached home may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, stylish lounge/dining room, refitted kitchen with a fine range of units, guests w.c. three bedrooms, refitted shower room, hardstanding to front & a pleasant rear garden. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in excess of £109,950

LOWER GORNAL



Boundary Hill

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A conscientiously maintained, Freehold, gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed semi detached in popular neighbourhood. Accommodation includes: reception hall, enlarged lounge, dining room, kitchen, lobby. Three generous bedrooms, bathroom, Block paved foregarden, LENGHTY DRIVE, delightful gardens. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £108,000

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Whitethorn Road

Commanding an elevated position and enjoying an OPEN FRONT OUTLOOK, this DISTINCTIVE TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE forms part of an established and sought after location, close to local amenities. The property requires some updating, but offers excellent potential to enhance the GENEROUSLY PROPORTIONED accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: Reception Hall, spacious large Lounge, attractive fitted Kitchen, large side Porch/Store, TWO EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOMS and classic white Bathroom. Set back beyond an attractive foregarden with lawn and shrubs and enjoying a very pleasant rear garden which enjoys a southerly aspect. EPC Rating C. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777.

£102,000

Brierley Hill



SUPRISINGLY SPACIOUS

Hillcrest Avenue

This traditional style, surprisingly spacious, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, two bedroomed mid townhouse is situated in a popular residential location, and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest W.C., two double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and a lovely rear Garden. EPC Rating C. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£94,950

GORNAL WOOD



Flavells Lane

A distinctive & highly individual, freehold, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated double fronted cottage of character with further potential. Enjoying good distant views from the front, the property is set well back from the lane (pedestrian access only) and comprises entrance porch, dining room, central hallway, lounge with patio doors, kitchen, bathroom, THREE BEDROOMS, garden designed for 'low maintenance'. No Parking. EPC Rating E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £89,950

Brierley Hill



EXCELLENT POTENTIAL

Leys Crescent

This traditional style, gas centrally heated, Three Bedroom Semi Detached home would now ideally benefit from cosmetic improvement / upgrading, yet OFFERS EXCELLENT POTENTIAL. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three First Floor Bedrooms and Front / Rear Gardens. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£89,950

Brierley Hill



NO UPWARD CHAIN

Hawbush Road

Enjoying a position within this established address, this MOST APPEALING AND THOUGHTFULLY ARRANGED, TWO BEDROOM, SEMI DETACHED HOME affords a lifestyle with GAS CENTRAL HEATING and SOME DOUBLE GLAZING, and is seen to comprise: porch, reception hall, generous sitting room, kitchen, rear hall with guests cloakroom off, two good bedrooms and bathroom. Large gated slatted driveway and with an easily manageable rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£89,950

SEDGLEY



Lyndon Close

A Freehold, gas centrally heated, uPVC single glazed semi detached with potential and LARGE GARAGE upon EXTENSIVE SIGNIFICANTLY LARGER THAN AVERAGE GARDEN at head of short cul-de-sac just off Monument Lane. Accommodation provides: porch, inner hallway, through living room, dining room, kitchen, Two double bedrooms, bathroom, Garden. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £81,950

QUARRY BANK



CASH BUYERS ONLY

Evers Street

This Victorian style, uPVC double glazed (where specified), two bedroom detached property now requires comprehensive modernisation / improvement, yet offers excellent potential. Suitable for CASH BUYERS ONLY, accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, spacious lounge, potential kitchen, two bedrooms, potential bathroom, separate w.c., useful loft, and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating G. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£79,950

SEDGLEY



Thistle Close

50% SHARE FOR SALE. A stylish, significantly enhanced & improved, gas centrally heated & double glazed semi detached set in short cul de sac in popular/convenient district. Vendor's 50% share available for sale (other 50% owned by Housing Association who charge a fair market rental), accommodation includes entrance hall, superb lounge with box bay & 'beech' effect feature overmantel, transverse dining kitchen with integrated oven, hob & filter, THREE BEDROOMS, reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with white contemporary style suite, parking, delightful secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

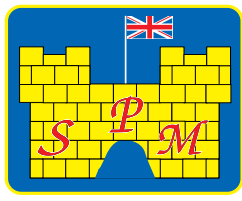
Offers around £79,950 for 50% share

Stourbridge



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TIPTON

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SEDGLEY

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DUDLEY**NEW**

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£410 pcm
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UPPER GORNAL**NEW**

GOODRICH MEWS
£695 pcm
 Town House, Lounge, Kitchen, WC, Three Bedrooms, En Suite, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Unfurnished, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing

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COTTAGE STREET
£550 pcm
 Mid Terrace Cottage, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Unfurnished, Rear Garden

DUDLEY

HAWKESLEY ROAD
£495 pcm
 Semi-Detached House, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room, Gas Central Heating, Front & Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Unfurnished

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New-look Forester looks set to make its mark

COMPLETELY redesigned from the ground up the latest Subaru Forester XE is a surprising challenger in the SUV sector.

It's over 15 years since I drove my first Forester and the change in everything from quality to performance is a revelation.

The Forester now stands shoulder to shoulder with the best in this class in terms of power, economy, standard features and price, and with all-wheel drive as standard.

The 150PS engine comes with 198Nm of torque and when partnered with the Lineartronic automatic transmission will deliver 41mpg on the combined cycle yet CO2 levels only reach 150g/km – so it has to be considered an option when looking to purchase in this sector.

Popular

When the model went on sale in the UK this May it was the fourth-generation of the SUV and is quickly becoming the Japanese brand's most popular model.

Last year, the Forester accounted for 170,000 sales globally – 27 per cent of Subaru's total sales – with 15,000 sold in Europe.

Since the Forester was introduced in 1997, European sales in the SUV-C segment have increased eightfold.

Forester offers a high and commanding driving position and cabin and cargo size has been significantly increased by expanding the wheelbase and widening the body.

The high-speed ride is good but things get a bit bumpy at lower speeds and I've felt more comfortable steering some of the opposition



The new Subaru Forester XE can stand shoulder to shoulder with the best in its class



The Forester dashboard has large, user-friendly controls

models. All Foresters have twin front and side airbags, plus curtain airbags that cover both rows of seats and there are active anti-whiplash headrests. Stability control, hill-start assist and Isofix child-seat mountings are standard on all models along with an engine immobiliser. XE models and above get eight-way electrically-adjustable seats and the steering

wheel has plenty of adjustment, too. The dashboard has large, user-friendly buttons, but the sat-nav system looks a bit of an after-thought and proved too complicated for me – though complex sat-navs are a personal nightmare for me. There are six trim levels for buyers to choose from, all with a generous level of standard equipment. XE and XE Premium is avail-

able on all naturally-aspirated petrol models; X, XC and XC Premium on all diesel models and XT, the highest specification, is standard on 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol versions of the new Forester. Lineartronic is available on XE and XE Premium models and is fitted as standard to XT versions. All Forester buyers will have the peace-of-mind of a five-year, 100,000

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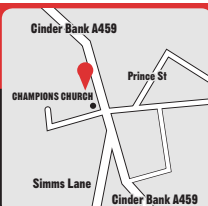
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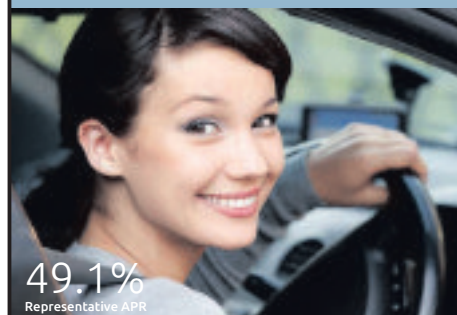


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ATTRACTIVE male, 55, seeks older

Seventh heaven as Rangers unbeaten

Dudley Town 1 Black Country Rangers 2

RANGERS came from behind to maintain their perfect start in the league with a seventh win, keeping them in second spot with a game in hand on leaders Pegasus Juniors.

They were made to work hard for their victory by an in-form Dudley who would have gone second themselves with a victory in this Black country derby.

After an even first half it was Dudley who opened the scoring just three minutes after the break.

Rob Whitley headed a floated free-kick back across the crowded penalty box and Dreniz Bala was on hand to force the ball home.

Town looked to be in control until the introduction of Rangers substitutes, Jozsef Jakab and Phillip McKerdy, that turned the tide in favour of the visitors.

The equaliser came on 64 minutes when McKerdy slotted the ball into the net.

McKerdy who again found the net, beating the offside trap and crashing home his second on 81 minutes to seal the game for Rangers.

Late-goal blow for home side

Sporting Khalsa 2 Dudley Sports 3

KHALSA started the game the strongest and took the lead on 10 mins through Liam Hughes.

Sports then took the game to Khalsa and were unlucky not to draw level when Dan Evans fired over.

Khalsa increased their lead just before half time when Hughes hammered home.

The second half started with Sports again having all the possession and it was no surprise when they reduced the arrears when Ben Mantom scored.

Khalsa were looking dangerous on the break but Sports were defending well.

With four minutes remaining a long throw was flicked on in the box and sub Dominic Stevens forced the ball home.

Not to be satisfied with a point Sports kept up the pressure and in stoppage time Stevens fired home from the edge of the box to complete a fantastic and deserved comeback.

Big Merv bowls them over at club function



Club members Alan Green, Andy Cartwright, chairman Roger Siers, former Australian bowler Merv Hughes, Lee Westwood and first team captain Roger Fildes at the Beacon Cricket Club Annual Sportman's dinner

THE boys from Down Under have endured a tough summer after suffering a 3-0 Ashes defeat at the hands of England – but Aussie legend Merv Hughes proved a winner with Beacon Cricket Club.

The former fast bowler was a huge hit at the Staffs Clubs outfit's annual sporting dinner. Hughes entertained 270 guests at the Copthorne Hotel in Brierley Hill with numerous tales from his Test match playing days with the Baggy Greens.

Comedian Jed Stone added some extra laughs on a successful night for the club. "It was a fantastic night and Merv was

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great entertainment," said Beacon chairman Rogers Siers. "He is a larger than life character and he certainly lived up to his billing."

On the field Beacon's first team ended a frustrating season on a low note as they slipped to defeat at Pelsall.

Pelsall were restricted to 186-8 from 50 overs with Tom Elwell's 2-43 the pick of the Beacon bowling.

But that total proved to be enough as Beacon were dismissed for 141 in reply. Mike

Brookes top-scored with 35. Beacon's seconds signed off with a tense four-run victory at home to Pelsall.

Shaun Imran Laban (58) and 14-year-old Billy Cox (46 not out), batting at eight and nine, spared Beacon's blushes after the top order had been blown away to help post a competitive total of 198.

Cox then took 4-22 as Pelsall fell for 194.

The third team went down by seven wickets to Coseley.

Craig Cartwright hit 35 and Rob Westwood 28 in Beacon's below-par 120.

Fightback in vain as Tivi bow out of cup

Coventry Sphinx 2 Tivendale 1 – FA Cup First Qualifying Round

TIVIDALE bowed out of the FA Cup, after a spirited second half fight back just failed to make up for a two-goal half-time deficit.

Tivdale went into the game without their centre midfield pairing of Sam Williams and Chris Field both injured in training. Wide men Michael Wardle and Ryan Winwood moved into the middle and Kyle Hill and James Cooper drafted into the starting 11.

Tivdale had the first decent chance of the game after four minutes, when Nathan Waite hit the bar from 10 yards out.

It proved costly as only three minutes later Sphinx's forward Jerome Murdoch was allowed to run at the Tivdale defence and once in shooting range he fired home past Jack Hayfield.

On 35 minutes, Sphinx were two up. This time Winwood was adjudged to have lamely pushed over Murdoch in the area and Murdoch got up and beat Hayfield from the spot.

Tivdale made a change at half time with Jamel Edwards replacing the injured Hill and they upped the tempo and went more direct. But on 61 minutes they were undone by an intricate piece of passing between Waite and Stuart How and Waite was sent through and tapped home.

Town looks to fill gaps for squad

TIPTON Town's Under-18s Floodlit Team is on the lookout for players after losing two key members to Kidderminster Harriers and Cheltenham Town.

With the side top of the Western Floodlit Division, it is no surprise the strong squad is beginning to attract the attentions of pro-clubs and scouts from across the Midlands.

Manager Richard Talbot said: "Obviously losing two key players so early on in the season is a huge blow but it gives us the opportunity to look for fresh talent."

"So, if any under 18 players out there are looking to join a side which is already performing well, do get in touch."

Contact Mr Talbot on 07907548228.

Kidsgrove sent packing by giant-killing Town

Tipton Town 2 Kidsgrove Athletic 0 FA Cup First Qualifying Round

IAN Rowe's side notched up another FA Cup giant-killing, felling Evo Stik Division One South outfit Kidsgrove.

Goals from Marvin Nisbett and Chris Rabone secured a safe passage into the second qualifying round, where they will face Halesowen Town away.

Tipton were assertive from the start, never giving their higher league opponents the opportunity to settle.

Within the first three minutes, both keepers had been called into action.

Excellent work down the right by Tom Urwin saw him cross in for the big forward Aiden Matranga whose header was comfortably saved by James Pemberton.

Physio

Then Danny Read was called into action, denying Nisbett after neat link up work down the right with Joe Rogers.

Tipton carved out regular chances in the first half with Mensah Kinch and Danny Ashton both chancing their arms.

Town were down to 10 men for 10 minutes half way through the first half as Tipton physio Rachel Evans had to patch up Paul Henley's head after an accidental collision with Kinch.

On the half hour Chris Rabone surged down the left and manufactured a shoot-

Tipton Town

ing opportunity which was well saved by Read.

After largely dominating the half, Tipton grabbed the lead at just the right time when Nisbett – without a goal since the first day of the season – found the net from the edge of the area.

On 55 minutes came the turning point in the game as Matranga had a chance as Tipton were unable to clear a corner but Pemberton saved from point blank range to preserve Town's lead.

That save became even more decisive on 65 minutes when Rabone brilliantly anticipated a back pass, knocked the ball past Read and coolly slotted home to double the lead.

Mike Perks almost wrapped up the game on 70 minutes when Nisbett put him clear but, yet again, Read came to Grove's rescue.

On 86 minutes Tipton were again cursing Read when he denied Ben Hadley following an excellent pass from Lee Wherton.

Sponsorship deal builds for club's future



From left, Ian Rowe, Tipton Town manager, Lee Judson, general manager sales and marketing at the Tipton and Mat Danks, Tipton Town chairman

NON-LEAGUE side Tipton Town FC has scored a sponsorship deal with its local building society.

Tipton & Coseley Building Society is providing £3,000 to help towards the cost of running the club's team, women's team and youth academy this season.

Tipton Town play in the Baker Joiner Midland Alliance division. Boss Ian Rowe said: "Finding financial support is so hard to come by which is why The Tipton's donation is so gratefully received by everyone at the club."

Secure

"We have been going strong since 1948 and we hope our supporters and other members of the local community also get behind us to help secure our future for the next 65 years and beyond."

Lee Judson, the building society's general manager sales and marketing, said: "The team has enjoyed a string of successes; players made it to the first round proper of the FA Cup just a couple of years ago and have two high-profile games coming up, taking on Kidsgrove Athletic on September 14 and Birmingham City on October 16."

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Heathens promising 'exciting' rider news

DUDLEY Heathens will make what they describe as 'an exciting rider announcement' before their National League play-off semi-final with Isle of Wight.

Club bosses are refusing to give anything away but the announcement will be made on the parade.

And club chairman Nigel Pearson is confident the news will be greeted with delight by loyal Heathens fans.

He said: "We can confirm we will be making an exciting rider announcement just before the play-off meeting with the Isle of Wight."

"That's all I'm prepared to say on the matter at this stage but I am sure fans will be delighted with the news."

Handy

"It adds interest to the meeting which should be keenly contested. We can't afford to take the Islanders for granted and I'm sure it will be a good night of speedway."

"We will need a handy lead to take down to Smallbrook on October 1 and I would be delighted to see us put in a performance similar to last week when we achieved a 22-point lead over King's Lynn in the Knockout Cup."

"Our supporters have once again stayed behind this team in great numbers and we hope a few Cradley fans who haven't tried the modern era at Wolverhampton will come along for the business end of the season."

Knockout semi final postponed

DUDLEY'S Knockout Cup semi-final at King's Lynn has been postponed for a second time.

The sides were due to meet last night (Wednesday), but the Norfolk club were forced to re-arrange their Elite League clash with Birmingham to the same night.

Heathens chiefs are currently discussing a new date with their Young Stars counterparts with next Wednesday, September 25, a possibility.

Dudley hold a 22-point lead going into the second leg after a terrific display at Monmore.

It means they are next in action when they race the home leg of their play-off semi-final against the Isle of Wight at Monmore on Tuesday, September 24.

Former champs give fans what they want



Former world speedway champions Sam Ermolenko and Greg Hancock with Morgan Hughes, son of Joe Hughes at the Invitational meeting

BLACK COUNTRY Californians Greg Hancock and Sam Ermolenko gave their respective Cradley and Wolves fans plenty to shout about at the Joe Hughes Invitational meeting.

Hancock, putting in a rare British appearance, had the Heathens fans purring at Monmore Green.

The 43-year-old showed all the style that has kept him competing at the sport's highest level with a double-figure return.

And 52-year-old Wolves legend Ermolenko battled hard for his four points – and rounded off his evening by passing Grand Prix star Darcy Ward for second place in his final ride.

But while the Stars and Stripes played a big part – Wolves' Ricky Wells finished third – it was the blue and yellow of Sweden which finished top of

Speedway

the pile. Home hero Freddie Lindgren won the meeting in fine style.

Lindgren sensationally worked his way from third to first to defeat Aussie sensation Ward and Wells in a thrilling Grand Final.

It capped off a wonderful evening of action in front of a good crowd to remember former rider and parts supplier Hughes while raising money for Cancer Research UK and new training facilities for young riders.

Lindgren had been in impeccable form, displaying supreme overtaking on several occasions while beaten just once in seven rides.

There were plenty of promising signs for Wolverhampton as they prepare for the play-off semi-final against Birmingham,

with Wells a surprise challenger. The Californian led much of the final before having to settle for third place.

Pole Adam Skornicki made the semi-finals while club asset Nicolai Klindt strengthened his case for guest bookings in the play-offs as he bagged 10-points.

Another Wolves asset currently not in their side – Pontus Aspgren – followed up his good Premier League form with a place in the final. But speedway was the overall winner.

Result: Freddie Lindgren 20 (1st), Darcy Ward 16 (2nd), Ricky Wells 14 (3rd), Pontus Aspgren 10 (4th), Aaron Summers 11, Greg Hancock 10, Nicolai Klindt 10, Adam Skornicki 9, Ryan Fisher 7, Maciej Janowski 7, Przemyslaw Pawlicki 7, Thomas Jorgensen 5, Sam Ermolenko 4, Robert Miskowiak 4, Lewis Blackbird 4, Ollie Allen 0, Oliver Greenwood (res) 0 (res), Tom Woolley (res) 0

Aston's anger as bout off

DUDLEY'S Ryan Aston was left fuming after arriving at his fight venue to discover his scheduled opponent had tipped the scales a stone heavier than him.

Friday night's contest had been made at 11st 12lb only for Josef Obeslo, a Czech fighting in the United Kingdom for the first time, to come in at 12st 10lb.

The Black Country fighter was 11st 10lb against an unfairly heavier man was not an option and called the bout was called off – the European sent away without his fight purse.

Aston had sold 130 tickets to fans expecting to see him fight and was called into the ring to express his thanks during the show at the Institute in Birmingham.

But "Tank" and his supporters are set to get another chance of ring action, with a spot for them on the undercard of Stourbridge's Sam Eggington's Midlands welterweight title fight against Dave Ryan on October 6 at the Tower Ballrooms in Birmingham.

Aston was seething that he couldn't box on Friday. He told his Facebook followers: "I can only apologise and send my love and support to the people who brought tickets to my fight."

Good Evans on mark with four

Willenhall 0 Dudley Sports 5 SPORTS came away from Long Lane with a comfortable victory with Dan Evans scoring four.

Evans powered them in to a lead on 20 minutes. But it was in the second half that the floodgates opened with Evans scoring three more, one a penalty and Judd Ellis completing the rout, also from the spot.

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BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR STOUR, BUT DK GIVE ALL

Dudley Kingswinford 17 Stourbridge 71
A LARGE crowd turned out at Heathbrook for this long-awaited clash between two Black Country rivals on a lovely September afternoon.

The summer break has brought mixed fortunes for both clubs. While Stour have regrouped losing in last season's play-offs, DK have turned to youth.

The result will signify a vast difference in points on the board. However no-one will doubt the resilience or sheer guts of the DK team who never gave up throughout the whole 80 minutes.

Every one of the young men gave their all and despite the result never shirked a tackle.

Recycled

The game started brightly with DK probing the Stourbridge defence. However as the ball was turned over in mid-field, Stour's impressive scrum half White stole in for the first try. DK replied and following a penalty which was kicked to the corner, they recycled the ball from the ensuing lineout to Gareth Bown who dropped a goal from in front of the posts.

From this point on Stour began to assert themselves on the game and although constantly thwarted by resilient DK defence, Barkley went over for a second try converted by

Hearn. DK old boy Stephan Shillingford was next in on the act to make the score 17-3. Clinical Stour finishing continued as Matt Farrington sparked a flowing move with a delightful off-load to Bressington allowing fly-half Dipple to score a try converted by Hearn. Just as the floodgates appeared they were going to open DK came back and following a quickly re-cycled ball Jordan Brookes made a break around the back of a ruck and nipped in for a welcome try converted by Bown.

As DK attempted to clear their lines a charged down kick allowed Shillingford in for his converted try for a 36-10 half-time lead.

Hurrell strolled in for an early second half try converted by Hearn. Points flowed for Stour thanks to Bressington, Farrington and replacements Page and Thompson. This was interrupted by a try for DK by the tremendously hardworking young lock Matt Perks which was converted by Bown from wide out.



Dudley Kingswinford lock Nick Murphy takes some stopping as Stourbridge defenders put the tackles in

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